Mrs. Bertha M. Kimble Elevated To High Post In Court Of Calanthe

Mrs. Bertha M. Kimble, 1604 Benton boulevard, was elected grand worthy counselor of the Grand Court, Order of Calanthe, Missouri and jurisdiction, at its 76th annual session held in Charleston Mo., July 26-28.

Mrs. Kimble has been a member of the court for more than 40 years. She is a past worthy counselor of Rosebud court No. 63. She is also P. A. of this court.

Among the many posts she has held in the grand court are: past grand herald, past grand orator, past grand inspector.

An elected delegate, she attended the Grand Court sessions in Newark, N.J., in 1957. She is also a member of Beloit Tent of Omar, and attended this order's grand sessions in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1959 as a delegate.

Mrs. Kimble has worked with many civic and fraternal organizations. She is past president of Harmony club and a member of the Benton Boulevard Neighborhood club.

She is a past worthy matron and member of Celestial Chapter No. 102, Order of Eastern Star, PHA F. and A.M.; a member of Century Court No. 66, Heroines of Jericho; and Silome court No. 3, Order of Cyrene.

A charter member of the St. Andrew Methodist church, Mrs. Kimble is past president of Steward board No. 2.

She is a native of Fayette, Mo., and the daughter of the late Rev. Edmond and Nettie Diggs. She is the sister of Rev. Arthur E. Diggs of Jackson, Ill.

She is married to George Kimble Sr., retired foreman of the Kansas City Public Service company. They have two sons, Tolbert Edward Routt and George W. Kimble Jr.; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Routt and Corrine Kimble. They have nine grandchildren and several foster children

MRS. BERTHA M. KIMBLE

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DAUGHTERS OF ISIS

Mrs. Ercelle M. Harmon Heads Daughters Of Isis

Atlanta Daily World

Atlanta Ga.

BOSTON, Mass. — Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, Buffalo, N. Y., was elected Imperial Commandress of the Daughters of Isis Auxiliary to the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc., at the 49th annual session of the Imperial Court.

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Other officers elected were: Mrs. Wilhemina Lewis Means, Detroit, Mich., Deputy Imperial Commandress; Mrs. Eliza Coleman, Natchez, Miss., 1st Lieutenant Commandress; Mrs. Mildred E. Wells, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial 2nd Lieutenant Commandress; Gladys W. Dixon, Baltimore, Md., Imperial High Priestess; Goldie Hargett, Greensboro, N. S., Imperial Oriental Guide; Beatrice Sexton, Wichita, Kans., Imperial Treasurer; Ruth Flood, Detroit, Mich., Imperial Recordress; Mary C. Johnson, Harrisburg, Pa., Imperial 1st Ceremonial Daughter; Josephine F. Brown, Denver, Colo. Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Daughter; Lucille I. Boyd, San Antonio, Texas, Imperial Inside Spy and Sally Berry, Cincinnati, Ohio, Imperial Outside Spy. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Means and Mrs. Flood were unanimously elected to serve three years.

The more than 50 delegates from Ohio were jubilant over the election of Mrs. Berry who is the Imperial Deputy for Ohio. They are already discussing elaborate plans for the entertainment of the Imperial Court's 50th Annual Session which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 1961.

Mrs. Lucille T. Williams, Ormand Beach, Florida did not run for reelection for her office of Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Daughter. The honorary degree of Past Imperial Commandress was conferred upon her loyal and devoted service to the Imperial Court.

The Past Imperial Commandress degree is the highest honor which can be conferred upon a Daughter of Isis and always involves outstanding and special service to the Imperial Court on the part of the recipient. Those honored for long and devoted service and receiving the Past Imperial Commandress degree during this session were: Margaret Goodman, Cleveland, O.; Reita A. Watkins, Chicago, Ill.; Lucille T. Williams, Ormand Beach, Fla.; Edna B. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cleopatra Morse, Tuskegee, Ala., and Mary Wright, Birmingham, Ala.

3,500 Elks Due Here For Confab This Month

Chicago Defender
Chicago, Ill.

By JIM FOREE

Plans for the 61st annual meeting of the grand lodge and grand temple of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, were formally announced Tuesday.

High ranking Elks outlined the plans at a press conference at the Palmer House.

Some 3,500 delegates are expected to attend the event which will be held here Aug. 19-26, according to Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler, and Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson of Staten Island, N. Y., grand daughter ruler.

Host to the convention is the Illinois-Wisconsin States Association of Elks. Arthur L. Rodgers is president of the association, and Mrs. Alfrenia Hampton is the daughter president.

Two local grand lodge officers are James T. Copper, assistant grand secretary, and John B. Cooper, grand auditor.

Grand Temple sessions will be held at the DuSable high school, located at 49th and Wabash ave. Grand Lodge sessions are scheduled for the Corpus Christi auditorium at 46th and South Park.

Besides the delegates, some 30,000 visitors and marching units will be on hand for the Grand Lodge parade which will be held o nTuesday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m. The marchers will start at Garfield blvd and South Park.

General Chairman of the Grand Lodge convention entertainment committee is George McCree, and the co-chairman is Mrs. Frances Beasley, both of Chicago.

Highlights of the convention to which the public is invited will include the memorial service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21, and the baccalaureate service of the Department of Education at 8 p.m. Both services will be in the Corpus Christi auditorium.

In the same auditorium, on Monday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. will be the Civil Liberties department award meeting. Gov. William Stratton and Mayor Richard Daley are expected to attend this meeting.

On Monday evening at 8 p.m. the Department of Education will also present the oratorical contest finalist when scholarships will be awarded to contestants.

The Elks organization was founded in Cincinnati in 1898. The first grand lodge, under the leadership of B. F. Howard, assembled on June 10, 1899, in Cincinnati, where Howard was elected grand exalted ruler.

Supplants Bob Johnson

Hobson Reynolds New Elk Leader

The Pittsburgh Courier
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRAND—Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley grips the hand of the newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the IBPOE of W, Hobson Reynolds, who was chosen by unanimous decision. The dramatic session was held in Chicago's Corpus Christi Auditorium.— Willis Photo

By TED WATSON

CHICAGO—Bedlam, which reigned in the crowded Corpus Christi Auditorium sessions, location of the 61st annual convention of the IBPOEW, was the aftermath of the unanimous election of Hobson Reynolds as Grand Exalted Ruler of that world-wide organization.

Prior to this demonstration, Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. which saw numerous "top-notch" Johnson, holder of the highest candidates fall by the wayside, post in Elkdom and who has been ailing for some time, had indicated that he sanctioned the nomination of Reynolds as his successor.

IT HAD BBEN reported that some Sunday caucuses had been held, not only here but in the East, and that Reynolds had been posted as the logical successor.

Reynolds was nominated by Kessler H. Montgomery of Massachusetts and seconded by Ely Randolph of Pittsburgh.

The election session was presided over by Esteemed Leading Knight Bertram Gregory of Detroit. Other candidates were: E. C. Battles of Rocky Mount, N.C., Harvey Harris of New York City Jesse Vann of Brooklyn, Perry Jackson of Cleveland and Herbert Jones of Washington, D.C.

William C. Hueston Reelected Grand Secretary Of Elks Lodge

By LOUIS LAUTIER

CHICAGO (NNPA)—After all opponents withdrew from the race, William C. Hueston of Washington, D.C., was re-elected grand secretary Wednesday at the 61st annual Elks grand lodge.

All candidates withdrew and the grand lodge re-elected Mr. Hueston on the request of Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia, newly elected grand exalted ruler.

Mr. Reynolds requested the grand lodge to reelect Mr. Hueston for one year. He said ther were things about the structure of the order that he did not know.

He said he planned to have an audit made to find out what the assets and liabilities of the order are and to inform the members of his findings.

"I am asking you to get my administration off the ground and work out a program for the future," Reynolds said.

He announced that all candidates had agreed to step aside "for progress and harmony."

Dr. M. Cholmondeley of Philadelphia moved the reelection of Mr. Hueston. Withdrawing, the other candidates seconded the motion.

James T. Copper of Chicago, assistant grand secretary, said anything he could do for Mr. Reynolds was done for the good of the order.

Andrew Muse of Danville, Va., an attorney, spoke for Joseph F. Simmons of Berkeley, Va., assistant grand auditor, who was a candidate.

Dr. Henry W Hunter of Cleveland, assistant grand commissioner of education, said he was happy to withdraw

"There is a great deal to be done in this order," Dr Hunter said "We have a great leader and we do not want him to start off with his hands tied."

After Herbert E. Jones of Washington, D. C., grand organizer, had withdrawn and seconded the nomination, Mr. Hueston was given an ovation. He was then reelected by acclammation.

TREASURER REPORTS

The report of Judge Perry B Jackson, of Cleveland, grand treasurere showed that the grand lodge had spent a total of $165,077 in the past grand lodge years, leaving a deficit of $2,214.72, with officers' salaries unpaid for the months of April, May, June and July.

The order, however, received $8,540.72 in August, which took it out of the deficit position.

Outstanding are checks totaling $14,771.24 which have not yet cleared the banks.

As of August 1, the grand lodge had a total of cash in various bank accounts of $9,615.07.

The new administration has pledged itself to live within its income.

VOUCHERS LEFT UNPAID

At the beginning of his report, Judge Jackson called attention to the fact that at the last convention the Mileage and Per Diem Committee had issued vouchers in excess of the amount available, and that $2,500 in such vouchers had gone unpaid.

The order has among its assets Government bonds of a face value of $107,000. Each of the four top officers had a revolving fund of $1,000 to meet emergency expenses.

Judge Jackson said the grand lodge had $20,000 available at the 1959 convention to meet the payroll, plus $1,100 in receipts taken in during the convention. In addition, Judge Jackson said he made personal funds of over $1,200 available.

The grand treasurer said the new administration is pledged to stay within the income of the order.

Earlier in the session, Perry W. Howard, grand legal adviser, made his report.

On motion of Ermer Watson, a Cleveland attorney, Mr. Howard was reelected by acclammation.

$10,000 FOR YOUTH WORK

The grand lodge heard the report of Charles T. Mitchell of Philadelphia, grand commissioner of the Junior Herd and Youth Activities Department.

Mr. Mitchell recommended that the grand lodge appropriate $10,000 a year for the work of the youth Department. Other recommendations were:

1. That every lodge sending delegations to the annual grand lodge be directed to instruct at least one interested delegate to attend the Junior Herd and Youth Activities workshops.

2. That the grand exalted ruler assign as consultants to the Grand Commissioner of Youth Activities an assistant grand medical director to develop the health aspects of the youth program, an asst. grand chaplain for fraternal growth of the department, and a grand regional director of education for the encouragement and stimulation of education through high school.

George W. Lee of Memphis also was reelected as grand commissioner of education.

NEGRO DENTIST LEADS ELKS STUDY GROUP

BY ROI OTTLEY

Dr. Frederick D. Moore, a south side and Evanston dentist nearly 33 years, heads the Negro Elks adult education program designed to help Negroes keep step with social and political developments of the community.

Dr. Moore

Moore, who joined the Elks in 1922, has served as supervisor of education for the northern district of Illinois. In 1957 he became a special assistant to the grand commissioner of education.

Conducts Elks Classes

He is now director of the Chicago district, which embraces five lodges and 11 temples. With a faculty recruited from the ministry, and the legal, medical, and teaching professions, he conducts classes in Elks lodge halls.

His lodge, Greater Fort Dearborn No. 444, stages annual social functions to raise money for the education program. He reports that since the Elks started their national education program in 1925, they have given more than $250,000 in scholarships.

Dr. Moore was born in Griffin, Ga., March 24, 1900, one of six children. His father, John Henry, a graduate of Morehouse college, Atlanta, was a Baptist minister; and his mother, Elnora, a graduate of Spellman college, Atlanta, was a public school teacher.

His brothers, Dr. J. H. Moore and Dr. Marcellus M. Moore, are graduates of Meharry Medical college, Nashville. His late brother, the Rev. O. J. Moore, a graduate of Morehouse, was president of Bryant Theological seminary, Fitzgerald, Ga.

N. U. Dental Graduate

Young Moore attended elementary school in Griffin, Ga., and the high school of Morehouse college, where he played football and was graduated in 1920. He came to Chicago and entered Crane Junior college. Upon his graduation in 1922, he entered Northwestern university dental school. He was a member of the football team and was graduated in 1928.

Until 1940, he practiced dentistry in Evanston. That same year he received a bachelor of philosophy degree from Northwestern, and opened south side offices.

Dr. Moore is married to the former Frances Scott, a graduate of St. Augustine college, Raleigh, N. C., and an interior decorator. They have reared the three children of his late brother.

Succeeds Robert H. Johnson

Hobson R. Reynolds Elected Elks Grand Exalted Ruler

Philadelphian Faces Task of Rebuilding Order to Prestige of Finley Wilson Era

By LOUIS LAUTIER

CHICAGO (NNPA)—Upon his election as grand exalted ruler of the Elks, at the 61st annual grand lodge, Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia pledged himself to move forward with the order "from this moment on."

A big task faces Mr. Reynolds if he is to build the order to the position it held at the time of the death of J. Finley Wilson, who was grand exalted ruler for 30 years.

At the time of Mr. Wilson's death the Elks were perhaps the foremost colored fraternal order in the world from the standpoint of program, membership and financial condition.

In the eight years since Mr. Wilson's death, finances, membership and prestige have dwindled, and the order's programs have grown less significant.

Mr. Reynolds was elected without opposition at the brief opening session of the grand lodge on Tuesday morning. Overnight the opposition to him had faded away. The name of no other candidate was placed in nomination.

One of the preconvention issues was resolved before the grand lodge covened. Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, who succeeded Mr. Wilson as grand exalted ruler upon Mr. Wilson's death in February, 1952, is seriously ill in Philadelphia. He was unable to attend the convention.

Bertram V. Gregory of Detroit, grand esteemed leading knight, was next in line to Mr. Johnson on the officer escalator. In the absence of the grand exalted ruler, he takes over.

But Mr. Johnson had instructed certain grand lodge officials that Mr. Gregory would preside only during ceremonial programs and that Bertram Bethune of Daytona Beach, Fla., was to preside over the grand lodge at all times.

But when the grand lodge convened Tuesday morning Mr. Gregory presided and called the meeting to order.

The credentials committee, of which Oscar Price is chairman, submitted a partial report showing 702 officers and delegates in attendance including 39 grand lodge officers.

The report of the ailing grand exalted ruler was read by Charles P. McClane of Steelton, Pa., grand public relations director.

On motion of George W. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., grand commissioner of education, Mr. Johnson was elected to a non-existent office—grand exalted ruler emeritus.

J. Amos Harris of Philadelphia then moved that the grand lodge go into the nomination and election of a grand exalted ruler. The motion was seconded by Joe Brown, also of Philadelphia.

Dr. Leo Robinson of Springfield, Ohio, called for the regular order, but Mr. Gregory put the motion and it carried on a voice vote.

Keesler Montgomery, a Boston attorney, placed Reynolds in nomination. He said Reynolds was a man "this great fraternal order needs."

The delegates began a chant: "We want Hobson!"

Gregory declared the nominations closed, and Reynolds was elected.

Following the election, the report of the grand secretary, William C. Hueston, was read. At its end, an effort was made to reelect Mr. Hueston by acclamation, but it failed.

Mr. Bethune moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. Hueston be reelected by acclamation. But the delegates cried: "No," "No," "No!"

Mr. Gregory then decided to defer the election of the grand secretary until Wednesday morning, and the convention adjourned for the annual parade.

Elks Reward Orator, Beauty And Service

By ENOC P. WATERS JR.

CHICAGO, Ill.—(ANP)—Public service, courage, oratory and beauty all came in for their share of recognition by the Elks during their convention here last week.

Nine women members of state legislative bodies and a tenth woman, a member of the city council of Kinston, N. C., were paid tribute here by the grand temple of the lodge when the eighth annual Emma V. Kelley award was presented to each.

THE WOMEN lawmakers—all Democrats—are Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bessie Buchanan of New York; Mrs. Ira George Dixon of Maryland; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Drewry of West Virginia; Mrs. Frances R. Jones, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Susie Monroe, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, Maryland; Mrs. Madaline A. Williams, New Jersey; Mrs. Blanche P. McSmith, Alaska and Mrs. Alice S. Hannibal of North Carolina, member of the city council of Kinston.

The courage of youth was recognized during the week when $1,000 scholarships were awarded to each of 10 student leaders in the sit down demonstrations that have scored amazing victories against jim crow in the South.

THOSE HONORED were Charleston, S. C. She was Ezell A. Blair Jr., A. and T. 18-year old Seymour Anthony college in Greensboro, N. C. Whitfield of St. Peters one of the originators of the Fla., who won $150 plus a campaign and Fred Jones and 1,000 scholarship for his mas Kenneth Frazier of North erful delivery of a speech en Carolina; Virginia Thornton, titled "The Negro and the Virginia; Lonnie C. King and Constitution."

THE BEAUTY TITLE in the Mary Ann Smith, Georgia; Edgar M. Young and Marion annual bathing beauty contest Barry Jr., Tennessee, and Ber was captured by a southern ard Lee, Alabama. girl, Miss Cecile Garrett of

New "Grand" Seeking To Put "New Life" In I. B. P. O. Elks

Native Of Ahoskie Heads Order

Hobson Reynolds Is Elected; All Major Officers Reelected

By ALBERT BARNETT

CHICAGO, Ill.—(ANP)—Philadelphia's Hobson R. Reynolds, newly elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks has a two-fold mission, he told reporters after his elevation to the highest post in the secret order last week.

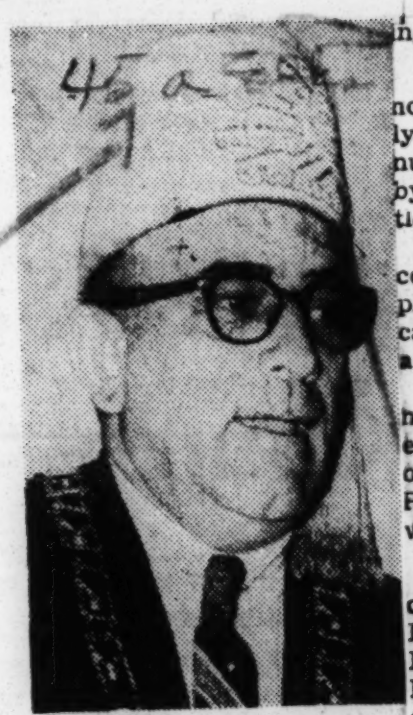
Reynolds, who succeeds the ailing Robert H. Johnson, also of Philadelphia, who refused to run for reelection because of poor health, said that the 61-year-old organization would be dedicated to the advancement of civil rights.

"BUT TO DO this effectively," the Ahoskie, N. C. native added, "we needed to breathe new life into the organization."

This, he said, can be done "through a campaign to enlist more young people into the organization and to give them an opportunity to assume positions of leadership and responsibility as soon as they are able."

However, in spite of pressure for some changes, all major officers were reelected.

AN EXPECTED floor fight for position of grand secretary failed to materialize as members of the lodge reelected aging William C. Hueston to the post.



HOBSON REYNOLDS
New Head Of Elkdom

Hueston, who is said to be around 80 years old, has held the post since 1951. Earlier there reportedly was a move to replace Hueston with a younger man.

However, the other candidates withdrew and Reynolds asked that Hueston be retained.

There followed a general closing of ranks and many of the candidates for the post seconded the nomination of Hueston.

HUESTON OF Washington, D. C., is credited with establishing the Elk Department of Education.

Others reelected besides Hueston were:

Judge Perry Jackson, of Cleveland, grand treasurer; George W. Lee, of Memphis, grand commissioner of education, and Perry Howard, Washington, D. C., legal adisor.

THE ELECTION of Reynolds which came unexpectedly a few hours before the annual parade had been preceded by reports of a seven way battle for the top post.

But Johnson, in a telephone conversation from Philadelphia prior to the election indicated he preferred Reynolds as a successor.

After Reynolds was nominated by Kessler H. Montgomery of Massachusetts and seconded by Ely Randolph of Pittsburgh, no other names were offered.

THE ELECTION, presided over by Esteemed Leading Knight Bertram Gregory of Detroit, was held while many Elk brothers were preparing for the parade.

Several top leaders who had been mentioned as possible candidates prior to the election were Rev. K. P. Battle of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Harvey Harris, of New York City; Perry Jackson of Cleveland, the grand treasurer; Herbert E. Jones, a Washington, D. C., grand organizer and Gregory.

REYNOLDS, who will be 60 Sept. 13, had been grand director of the civil liberties department for more than 20 years.

His plans for more civil rights action including sending a two-man team into the South to conduct a survey and recommend necessary moves to the governing body.

Described by his wife, Evelyn, a daughter Elk, as a dedicated lodge man, Reynolds has been a member of the organization some 30 years.

The couple forms an influential team to Elkdom, Mrs. Reynolds having served for 11 years as the first treasurer of the Pride of North Philadelphia Temple.

REYNOLDS, a Philadelphia mortician in business with his brother, Leroy, has long been active in public life, as has been his wife. The couple has no children.

Reynolds is an outstanding churchman and for 30 years served as chairman of the trustee board of Wayland Baptist Church.

Presently an assistant to the U. S. Housing Administrator, he also is active in Republican politics.

He is a former referee in the U. S. Department of Industry and former member of the state legislature, having served two terms in 1935 and 1937.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAGORAS

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5th Annual Meet For Pythagorans

Kansas Edition
The Call
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SALINA, Kas. — The fifth annual Grand Council of the International Supreme Council Order of the Knights of Pythagoras in the Kansas jurisdiction opened its activities with a party for members and delegates of the Order at the George Washington Carver Community Center, 315 N. Second St. Monday, May 30, at 9 p.m.

Music was played by a seven piece orchestra from Ft. Riley. Hostesses from Junction City, Abeline, Newton and Salina, Kas. under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Mae Haynes, W. M., Martha Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star as chairman and other chapters, were special guests.

The Grand Council opened officially Tuesday at 9 a.m. with Denver Star Council, Salina, Donald Oliver, master knight, presiding. He was assisted by Eureka Council of Wichita.

After words of welcome which followed the ritualistic opening by the Host Council, Allen Hutcherson, grand master knight, and the Grand Council officers were escorted into the assembly.

Mr. Hutcherson, a student in the sophomore class at Kansas State university and a recipient of the 1959 Masonic scholarship, gave a brilliant address to the members of the order which challenged each to look ahead and move forward with this scientific age.

An interesting and progressive session was held throughout the day.

Donald Wesley Oliver, 933 N. 5th street, Salina, was elected grand master knight. Mr. Oliver, 18, is a 1960 graduate of Salina high school where he was a member of the Salina High Letterman Athletic club, Hi-Y, on the Cross Country track team for two years and a member of the a cappella choir.

Mr. Oliver participated in the Junior-Senior class play; was a member of the Junior Achievement board of directors; past Weblues (leader of Cub Scout Pack No. 8); member of the Salina NAACP Youth chapter; and past secretary of the Methodist Youth Federation.

Other officers elected were: Hugh Jones, Kansas City, Kas., grand senior knight; and Walter Derritt, Leavenworth, grand junior knight.

The Order of Knights of Pythagoras is a youth organization composed of young men between the ages of 14-20, inclusive, under the sponsorship and supervision of Prince Hall Masons to provide time, afford worthwhile companions, wholesome educational environment and a program aiming to interest and aid youths in their all-round development.

There are six districts in Kansas. The main officers are: Thomas F. Bragg III, state director and Wayne L. Harshaw, state organizer. P. G. Porter is the supreme master knight in charge of the organization and policy throughout the jurisdictions of the International Supreme Council of Order of Knights of Pythagoras.

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Pythians End Meeting; Burnley is Re-elected

The Louisville Defender 45a

The Grand Lodge Of The Knights of Pythias, Kentucky Jurisdiction ending a successful 4-day conference in Louisville this week elected officers for the next two years and resolved to establish a nursing home centrally located in the state.

Grand Chancellor Atty. S. A. Burnley of Louisville said that the fraternal order had authorized its Board of Control to proceed in founding the proposed home.

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The Knights of Pythias also resolved to launch a new membership campaign for the first of 1961. The Grand Chancellor stated that order has as its goal 1,000 new members in the next two years. P. 1

Memorial Services

The Grand Lodge's conference began Tuesday a noon with a Memorial Service. The Grand Court Order of Calanthe, the women's organization associated with the Pythians, also convened simultaneously with the fraternal order. Mrs. Viginia Williams is the Grand Worthy Chancellor of the Order of Calanthe.

All business and religious sessions were held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 28th and Grand Streets. Rev. M. H. Gant is pastor of Ebenezer.

Tuesday nights sessions included a welcome to the city and brife address by Representative Williams Childress of the 42nd Legislative District. Other remarks were by Grand Chancellor Burnley and Worthy Councellor Mrs. Williams.

Atty. Burnley, who has been Grand Chancellor since first elected in 1948, was re-elected to the post for the sixth successive time. The Grand Chancellor is also Chairman of the Grand Chancellor's Council of the Knights of Pythias which includes 36 Grand Lodges across the nation.

Atty. Burnley will preside at the 2-day meeting of the Grand Chancellor Council at Hot Springs next month. Grand Chancellor Burnley also had the dual role of Supreme Attorney and advises the order on all legal matters. 45a

Officers Elected

Other Grand Lodge officers elected were: H. W. Perkins, Louisville, Vice-Grand Chancellor; Rev. H. Y. Hinton, Jenkins, Grand Prelate; William Winston, Russellville, Grand Master of Excoequer; and Russell Milan, Louisville, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

Others elected are: Henry Hutton, Jenkins, Grand Master of Arms; C. W. Harrison, Louisville, Grand Inner Guard; E. Atkinson, Lynch, Grand Outer Guard; H. W. Hawkins, Lexington, Grand Marshall; Harvey Smith, past Chancellor; and J. T. Miller, Wheelwright, Assistant Keeper of Records and Seals.

All officers were elected to two years terms. The fraternal order voted to hold their 1962 Grand Lodge meeting at Georgetown.

Ada Armstead presided at the Grand Court of Calanthe officers meeting and Willa Simms was acting secretary. The other officers in addition to Mrs. William are Queenie Smith, Worthy Inspectrix; Mary E. Gill, Inspectrix; Virginia Russell, Register of Deeds; and Eunice White, Register of Deposits.

Others are: Willa Smith, Escort; Elnora Stokes, Orator; Jeannie McCreary, Conductress; Clara Powell, Herald; and Laura Milan, Protector.

At a recognition services prior to a banquet Wednesday evening, the Knights of Pythias honored eight members of the order and Atty. Burnely for "distinguished service to the organization during the last decade."

Recipient of the fraternal honors were Harvey Goodgame, H. W. Perkins, J. W. Wardell, William Hinton, J. E. Williams, Harvey Smith and Walter Darden.

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KNIGHTS AND DAUGHTERS OF TABER

Parade Permit Given Negro Group For June Event Here

The Montgomery Advertiser

Montgomery Ala

The City Commission Tuesday granted a parade permit to a Negro organization in response to the first request for a parade since the recent passage of an anti-demonstration ordinance.

The permit was approved for the International Order of Twelve Knights and Daughters of Taber. The parade will be held June 8, beginning at the Negro branch library at Cleveland and Early street.

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The procession will travel west on Early to Holt street and then north on Holt to the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church.

The ordinance which was passed following racial disturbances in March says that the commission must approve any demonstration or parade held on the public streets. A designated parade route must be submitted to the commission.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, the commissioners took under consideration an application for a beer license at Dixie Bowling Lanes on the Southern bypass.

The commissioners upheld action of the planning commission in denying rezoning of property at the northwest corner of Coliseum boulevard and Biltmore avenue from residential C to residential D. The latter zoning designation permits establishment of office buildings.

An employment resolution was passed, ratifying the hiring of four replacements. They are Donald Wayne Mooney, fireman; Kenneth P. Mims and Horace Kelly, utility workers with the Sanitation Department; and Dixon Grady Girdner, clerk III in the office of the city comptroller

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF PETER CLAVER

RE-ELECTED—Dr. Eugene A. Perry and Mrs. Inez Y. Bowman, both of Houston, Tex., were re-elected Supreme Knight and Supreme Lady, respectively, of the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver at the organization's 45th annual convention in New Iberia, La. The Clavers, a Catholic lay organization, were organized 51 years ago in Mobile, Ala.

Masons Seek Ouster Of 'Clandestines'

Pittsburgh Courier
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sat. 8/6/60

By BOB QUEEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Time-scarred minutes, ancient documents and records dating back before the close of the Revolutionary War, highlighted the 13-day court hearing that closed last week here, as two bodies of Prince Hall Affiliate Masonry sought to have legally banished a group of Masonic organizations they charged in the suit as "clandestine."

Judge Maurice J. Sporkin, Common Pleas Court, Philadelphia, praised by both sides for his "patience" in listening to a solid two weeks of testimony, at the close of the hearing, remarked that the "case was far too important for either side not to omit all points of argument."

The hearing, with five lawyers, four representing the Prince Hall affiliate complainants, has been pending in the Common Pleas Court since August, 1958, and marked the first major legal thrust into the alleged "clandestine" Masonry, headed by William J. Fitzpatrick, Detroit, Mich., listed in the action as Most Powerful Sovereign Grand Commander, A. A. And S. R., National Grand Lodge, AF&AM, Colored, of The World, Inc.

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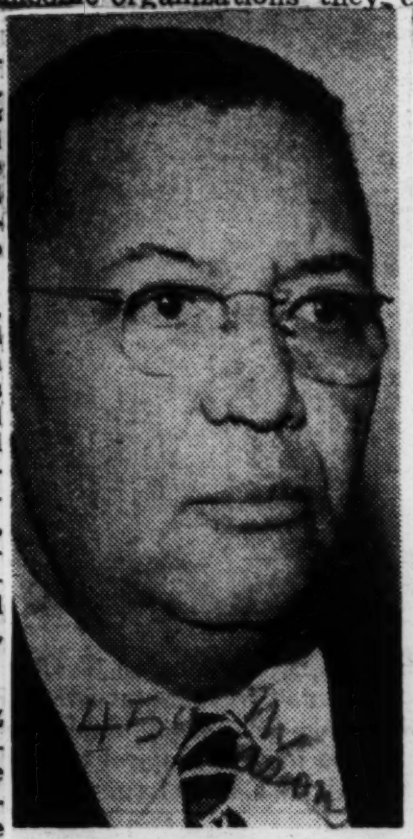
WHILE ATTY. IRVIN KATZ represented the organizations, referred to several times during the hearing as "Fitzpatrick Organizations," the Prince Hall affiliate complainants had, at the counsel table, Atty. Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, Okla., grand master of Oklahoma, and president of the conference of grand masters (Prince Hall Masons of America). Also, testifying for the complainants was tall, 86-year-old George W. Crawford, New Haven, Conn., corporation counsel, and one of the top Prince Hall Masons officials in the United States.

Mr. Crawford is Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, A A S R Masons, 33° and Last Degree of the United States, Prince Hall Affiliation, Inc.

He read into the records excerpts from an historical manual on Prince Hall Masonry, dating back to 1757, and cited



AMOS T. HALL

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a passage from a statement issued by the Grand Lodge of Masons, England, October, 1775, which stated, "It is most satisfactory and conclusive that these colored free Masons conduct themselves in accordance with our rituals, and are established beyond a reasonable doubt."

Also, he read into the record an account wherein the Grand Lodge of England, "Required nothing additional," and appointed Prince Hall as a master Mason, and chartered to organize Union Lodge 1, in Boston, Mass.

Listed as a defendant, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Detroit, failed to show up in response to a subpena issued by the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, and was reported as "ill." However, Orrin E. Boyle, Allentown, Pa., counsel for Prince Hall Masons, charged that his absence, "clearly is a case of avoidance to subpena which amounts to contempt of this court."

ATTORNEY KATZ told the court that if "Mr. Fitzpatrick were able to appear, he would clear up our case in just 10 minutes."

Judge Sporkin, in querying witnesses testifying for the "Fitzpatrick" Masons, failed to elicit information as to whom else of official status could testify in behalf of Mr. Fitzpatrick? The jurist asked Attorney Katz, "Isn't there someone charged with the handling of funds in the absence of Mr. Fitzpatrick?" No such individual was cited, or produced.

The Rev. Herbert Bernard Womack, Brooklyn, N. Y., Baptist clergyman, who stated, emphatically, in testifying for the "Fitzpatrick group," "I am a Mason." Also, he told the court that he had joined, originally, King Hiram Lodge, Lynchburg, Va., in 1933, had served as chaplain; Worshipful Master (seven years); received his 32° by the Roanoke Consistory, and 33° in 1954. His 32° had been conferred by the late Dr. J. W. Benderson, he told the court.

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THE NAME "Benderson" cropped up on several occasions when an earlier witness testified that Mr. Fitzpatrick "came along out of the suspension of Dr. Benderson from the Grand Lodge, Oct 13, 1927.

Persons listed as the complainants in the Prince Hall affiliate group are: A. William Hill Jr., Grand Master of Pennsylvania; Henry D. Basemore, John Hilton, Pittsburgh, and Myoll Owens, Shippensburg, Pa.

Also, serving as associate counsel for the complainants were: Attorneys Leonadis Allen and Philip B. Driver Jr.

Defendant lodges and individuals, aside from Mr. Fitzpatrick are: AA&SR National Grand Lodge, AF&AM, Colored, of the World, Inc.; National Supreme Council, S.R. Masons; Supreme Council, 33° and Last Degree, Inc., colored, of the World; National Council of Deliberation and the Pride of Pennsylvania, Grand Lodge.

Judge Sporkin, after hearing the testimony, announced that he would reserve his decision, and would allow both sides to submit additional briefs to substantiate their arguments.

Elected To 6th Term As Head Of Neb. Masons

Chicago Defender
Sat. 8/20/60

OMAHA, Neb. — Robert Harris, 33rd degree Mason was elected to his sixth consecutive term as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the 42nd annual session of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Nebraska and its Jurisdiction, F & AM (PHA) held last month at the Masonic Temple in Omaha.

Harris is past master of Rescue Lodge No. 4, past commander-in-chief of J. D. Kelly Consistory No. 27, Past Illustrious Potentate of Zaha Temple No. 52 AEAONMS, member of the Jolly Twenty Club, life member of NAACP, member of Cleaves Temple CME church serving as trustee, steward, and class leader, former delegate to the General Conference, and is active in various other fraternal and civic organizations.

For the past 41 years he has been an employee of Armour and Company.

He resides with his charming wife, Mrs. Vera Harris at their home, 2537 Burdette st., Omaha, Neb.

Other officers elected to serve the Grand Lodge are: P. L. Adkins, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master; Huey Embry, Right Worshipful Grand Wardens; John Reed, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Wardens; J. W. Dacus, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer; and J. C. Jewell, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

The appointed officers are as follows: Worshipful Grand Lecturer, John Henry; Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Guy Wiley; Worshipful Grand Registrar, Earl Allen; Worshipful Grand Marshall, Floyd Buckner; Worshipfull Senior Grand Deacon, Nathaniel Williams; Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon, Illard Dixon; Worshipful Senior Grand Steward, Wheeler Blair; Worshipful Junior Grand Steward, Claude Bolden: Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer, John Barber; Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer, W. C. Carter; Worshipful Grand Pursuivant, Bert Johnson; and Worshipful Grand Tyler, Richard Turner.

The District Deputy Grand Masters are: Ira Meredith; William Hightower; Charles Walls; John Dixon; and W. H. Crosswhite.

A scholarship was awarded to Miss Madeline Adams of Omaha and contributions were made to other civic and charitable organizations.

True American Lodge No. 6 invited the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska to hold its next Annual Communication in Grand Island Nebraska next year.

Students Praised On Sit-Ins

Booker Alexander Re-Named Head Of Imperial Council

By SAMUEL P. PERRY, Jr.

BOSTON — (ANP) — In one of the largest conventions in the 59 - year - old history of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, approximately 12,000 Shriners and their guests converged on historic Boston.

There was gaiety when the Shriners marched in military precision for three hours along Boston's winding streets. Estimates place the parade watchers at 75,000.

BUT AT A crucial period in American history and African developments there was an undercurrent of serious thought permeating the sessions of the Imperial Council and public addresses of Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander of Detroit; Mrs. Ercelle H. Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., imperial commandress of the Daughters of Isis; and John Wesley Dobbs, grand master of Georgia.

In his annual address, Imperial Potentate Alexander declared, "Each advance in the struggle for Afro - American first-class citizenship is a full scale and separate war in itself. At no time in the long struggle since the iron collar of slavery was removed from his neck has anything been given to the Afro-American on a silver platter."

He prarised the sit - in demonstrations of southern Negro students.

"IT APPEARS," he said, "our teen - age students are winning the battle for all of us on their particular portion of the battlefield." He added:

"The Mystic Shrine commends our students for their actions. We commend them for their audacity and courage. We commend them because they did not fear to do what their elders have feared to do. Our Nobles must not stand idle while our students pursue this program.

ALL MEMBERS of the Imperial Council of the Shriners were relected, "unopposed."

Major officers reelected were:

Booker T. Alexander, imperial potentate, Detroit, Genoa S. Washington, deputy imperial potentate, Chicago; Thomas F. Poag, imperial chief rabban, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Roscoe C. Washington, imperial assistant rabban, Los Angeles; the Rev. John H. Hester, imperial high priest and prophet, Atlantic City; Alvin Reno, imperial treasurer, Indianapolis; Maceo C. Martin, imperial recorder, Danville, Va.; William Howe, imperial first ceremonial master, Philadelphia, and Alfred A. Dixon, imperial second ceremonial master. Baltimore.

Shriners 48th Convention In Boston Quite Colorful

BOSTON, Mass.—Thousands of Shriners, Daughters of Isis and Prince Hall Masons convened here in Boston last week in one of the most colorful and progressive conventions in the history of Masonry and Shrinedom.

They convened here to do homage to the founding of Free Masonry among Negroes by Prince Hall, and for the sacrifices of Crispus Attucks and Peter Salem, respectively, the very first and one of the early American heroes, who died here as Revolutionary War heroes.

They met here in a convention which commended young, present-day teen-age students for taking a dignified part in the war for first-class citizenship for Afro-Americans. They met during a convention which saw Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander address a joint session of the Massachusetts Senate and Assembly.

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HEADQUARTERS of the Imperial Divan was at the Sheraton Plaza Hotels and Shriners stayed in all of the downtown Boston hotels.

One of the highlights of the convention was the public meeting held at John Hancock Memorial Auditorium, where the principal speakers were the Ambassador to the United National Quaison-Sackey, William G. Nunn Sr., executive editor of The Courier, and Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander.

Courier Editor Nunn told the Shriners, in part:

"It was in this city where Crispus Attucks made the first payment for you and for me on the long overdue promissory note of first-class citizenship.

"Right here in Boston in 1873, the Massachusetts Supreme Court outlawed slavery by removing from brown brows the label 'for sale.' It is well to recall those words: 'Al men are created equal. We declare all persons of African descent forever free . . . Massachusetts by that action justified the sacrifice of Crispus Attucks!"

He added that Harriet Beecher Stowe, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass had waited in Boston, apprehensively, for word that Lincoln had signed the Emancipation proclamation and that many illustrious Negroes of African descent such as DuBois, Trotter, Greenier, Julian Rainey and others of a more modern day had fought for Negro rights here and "paid the final installment." 'We won't be satisfied with anything less than a receipt marked 'Paid In Full'," Editor Nunn said.

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS were a twilight parade on Monday, the presentation of the Crispus Attucks Memorial on Boston Commons, with John Wesley Dobbs as principal speaker on Tuesday, a competitive precision drill which started at the Boston Arena at 9 A. M. on Wednesday.

This latter event was won by Mecca Temple of Washington, D. C., which also took part the same day in the annual Shrine Parade, one of the largest and most colorful in all Shrine history, with marching units, stirring bands, perfect weather and viewed by thousands along the three-mile line of march.

At the Bostor Arena, on Wednesday evening the Shrine Talent and Scholarship Pageant was held. Winners were: First prize, Marie Katherine Bembery, age 18, representing Syria Temple of Boston, Mass.; second prize went to Carolyn Elizabeth Reid, Zem Temple, Williamsburg, Va.; third, Jeanne Pitts, Mizriam Temple, Tuskegee, Ala.; fourth, Myra Melissa Atwater, Constantine Temple, Providence, R. I., and fifth, Brenda Joyce Tillman, age 20, Sahara Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ALL SHRINE OFFICERS were re-elected on Thursday without opposition. They have done a fine job.

Convention sites for the next three years will be Cincinnati in 1961; Minneapolis in 1962, and Pittsburgh in 1963.

Grand Masters of the various states were given Past Potentate degrees (those not already past potentates) at the Shrine initiation ceremonies on Monday night.

—FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS—

Once in 1,000 Years

DENVER, Colo. (ANP) — Two drivers with the same name ran the same red light at the same time and were arrested by the same patrolman here last week.

Neither of the men had seen or heard of the other before they met at the siren call of Patrolman James Snider.

Their driver's licenses listed them as George Pappas, 38 and George Pappas, 37, both of Denver.

DR. JOHN W. DAVIS

DR. DAVIS WILL ADDRESS GROUP

Educator to Speak to Prince Hall Unit

A West Virginia educator will be the principal speaker before Prince Hall Masons of Masonic District 1 at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Booker T. Washington High school auditorium, Earhart blvd. and Roman.

He is Dr. John W. Davis, president emeritus of West Virginia State college and special director, department of teacher information and security.

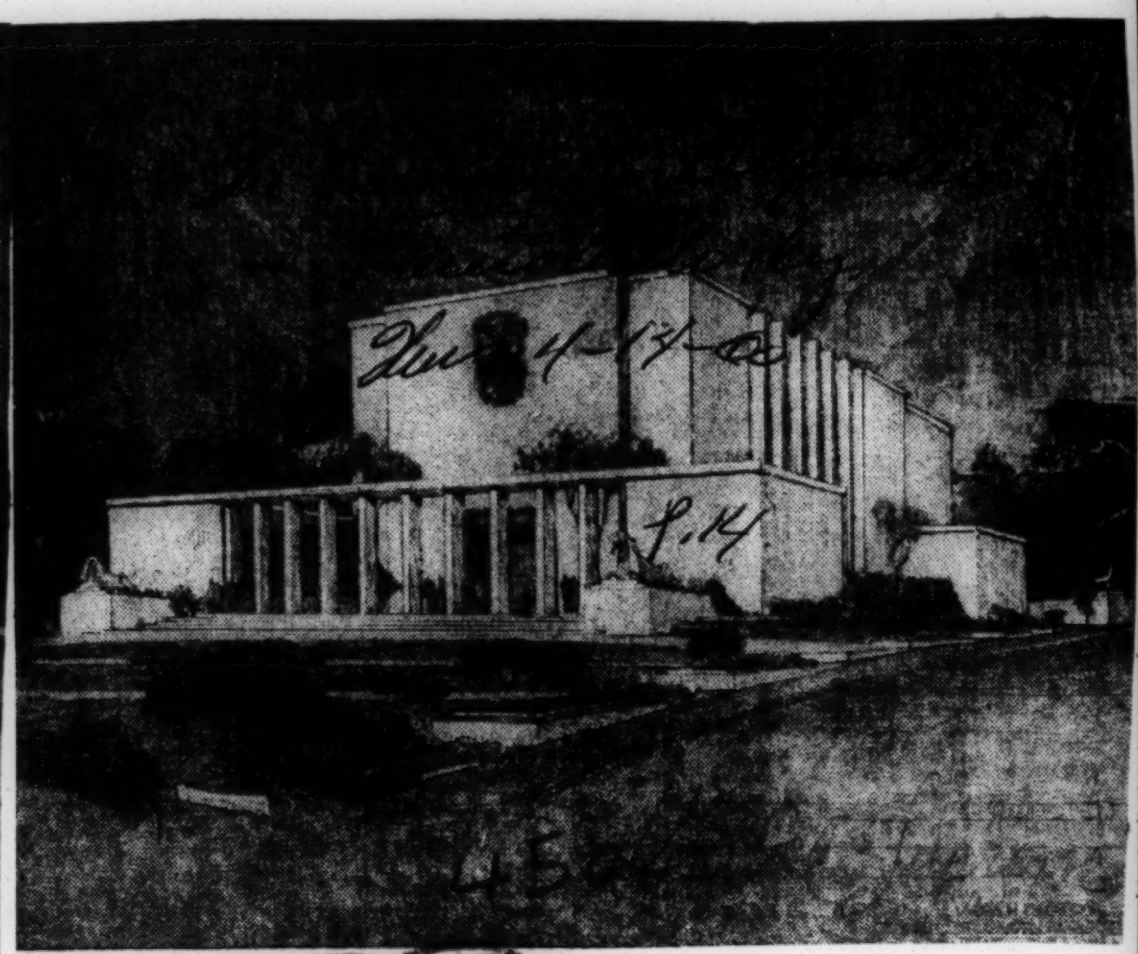
The meeting Sunday will mark the anniversary of the birthday of the order's founder.

The observance is known nationwide as "Prince Hall and Americanism Day," in honor of Hall, and as a day of rededication to members of the order to the Christian and democratic principles upon which this country was founded.

In Louisiana, Prince Hall Masons have added another honoree to the celebration, Grand Master John G. Lewis Jr. of Baton Rouge, "in recognition of his many contributions to his community, his nation and Masonry." Lewis will be the keynote speaker for a similar program in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday.

A Masonic procession will form at Rosenwald auditorium and move to the Washington school auditorium.

THE NATION'S PRINCE HALL MASONS are planning erection of a New Cathedral in Washington, D.C., on a site located at Texas and Capitol Avenues and Bennings Road. Photo shows artist's conception of the proposed building, plans for which were drawn by Paul Williams, noted Los Angeles architect. Valued at approximately $400,000, the cathedral will be constructed of white marble and stone. Members of the Building Committee, United Supreme Council, met Thursday in Baltimore to approve final arrangements. Presiding at the meeting were Carl Murphy, Baltimore, chairman, and Dr. Willard W. Allen, sovereign grand commander, ex-officio, also of Baltimore. (ANP)



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National Salute To Begin On June 12th

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Negro business institutions throughout the nation will get a hefty half-million-dollar boost during the Annual Prince Hall Shriners Salute to Negro Business Enterprise Week beginning Sunday, June 12.

John Henry Hester, imperial high priest and prophet and director of economic education for the Prince Hall Shriners, said this week that the Shrine's 15,000 men and 7,000 women of its auxiliary, the Daughters of Isis, and their families would spend a minimum of $25 each to highlight this program.

The follow through to this annual campaign will be the spending of a minimum of five dollars per week throughout the year.

TO EDUCATE

Dr. Hester stressed the fact that the aim of the Prince Hall Shriners was to to educate American Negroes on the principles that a portion of the 17 billion dollars earned by them should be spent with Negroes engaged in business in order to develop the economy of the American Negro and provide employment for youth either directly or indirectly.

It was also stated by Dr. Hester that statistics compiled by a governmental agency showed that American Negroes are presently spending only one billion dollars annually with Negro business men and that this amount must be substantially increased.

This program of the Prince Hall Shriners, Dr. Hester stated is definitely not a boycott of business owned by all other American citizens but a program designed to help ourselves through cooperative efforts.

CLERGY TO AID

Last year the results of this program was the spending of more than $13,000 during the campaign by Prince Hall Shriners and thousands and thousands of dollars spent by other Negro citizens who joined with the Shriners in this worthwhile effort.

Negro ministers will be urged to present the advantages of this campaign to their congregation on Sunday, June 12th. Negro insurance companies, through their agents, will be urged to carry the advantages of this campaign to each household.

The three hundred thousand and twenty eight (300,028) Prince Hall Masons in the United States today will be mobilized to assist in this campaign.

NEGRO SHRINE LEADER'S GOAL: TO AID YOUTH

Fraternity to Sponsor A. A. U. Meet

BY ROI OTTLEY

James A. Purgeson, newly elected potentate of Arabic Temple No. 44 of the Prince Hall shriners, has begun his administration with an emphasis on youth.

Purgeson

His organization will stage the women's national track and field championships of the A. A. U. It represents the first time in history a Negro fraternal group has sponsored the games.

Will Provide Scholarships

The indoor meet, scheduled to be held April 15 and 16 in the University of Chicago field house, is for the benefit of the Arabic Temple charities and will provide college scholarships for Negroes.

More than 300 white, Negro, and Oriental girl athletes, representing 50 states are expected to compete. Mrs. Frances Raszukski is national chairman and women's referee, and Joseph J. Robichaux is the meet's director.

Arabic temple No. 44, is providing the funds for the games, has received the cooperation of such agencies as the Central Amateur Athletic union, Chicaga park district, Mayor Daley's Youth Foundation, and the board of education.

Born in Missouri

"We are proud of this opportunity to present this program to the city of Chicago, and to encourage youth in their efforts to demonstate their ability in the field of sports," Purgeson said.

The Negro fraternal leader was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13, 1910, one of two children. His father, Edward, was a Pullman porter. His mother, Mattie, a graduate of Le Moyne college, Memphis, was a school teacher.

The family moved to Chicago in 1910 and young Purgeson attended Felsenthal elementary and Hyde Park High school, graduating in 1928. He afterwards studied briefly at Northwestern university.

From 1926 to 1943, he was a postoffice employe. He resigned to become a salesman for a coal company. He acquired ownership of six trucks, and now operates as a cartage contractor as well as a salesman.

He is married to the former Lorraine Sublette, a graduate of Northwestern university, Chicago Teachers college, and a former public school teacher.

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ALEXANDER REELECTED SHRINER POTENTATE

BOSTON, Mass.— Delegates to the 59th Imperial Council, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, re-elected Booker T. Alexander, Detroit, Mich., Imperial Potentate. He was unopposed. This is his fifth election.

Mr. Alexander called upon Shriners leadership of the Prince Hall Shriners in 1955.

He told the Shriners "we are living in historic times and urged a living up to the challenges of this and future generations."

Mr. Alexander called upon Shriners to be unusually alert in the events of today's world and not to assume because of liberal promises and grand political party platforms that there has been heralded the end of our struggle and sacrifices.

Nobles were urged to cast their votes for those who have shown by their conduct and past records that they stand four square for human dignity, equality and liberty for all men.

Mr. Alexander declared that as American citizens we do not want any more rights than any other American citizen. He emphasised that we want only those rights guaranteed all American citizens by the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution."

Pointing up other problems affecting Negroes in America, Mr. Alexander heaped glorious praises on college students around the nation. Commending them for their audacity and courage he said they "did not fear to do what their elders have feared to do."

Shriners were urged not to stand idly by while the students pursue this program.

Finally, Mr. Alexander told Shriners "Negroes must obtain a greater share of America's wealth, keep it longer and spend that that is gotten wisely, intelligently and advantageously."

All other officers were reelected without opposition.

Mr. Alexander declared "that democracy is the answer to the confusion in world politics and world society."

In an address before the Massachusetts House of Representatives Mr. Alexander declared that the members of the Prince Hall Shrine are continuing to create among its voters the inspired ideology of democracy.

The Shrine Imperial Potentate urged the Massachusetts law makers to meet the challenges of our times with fortitude, equity and truth.

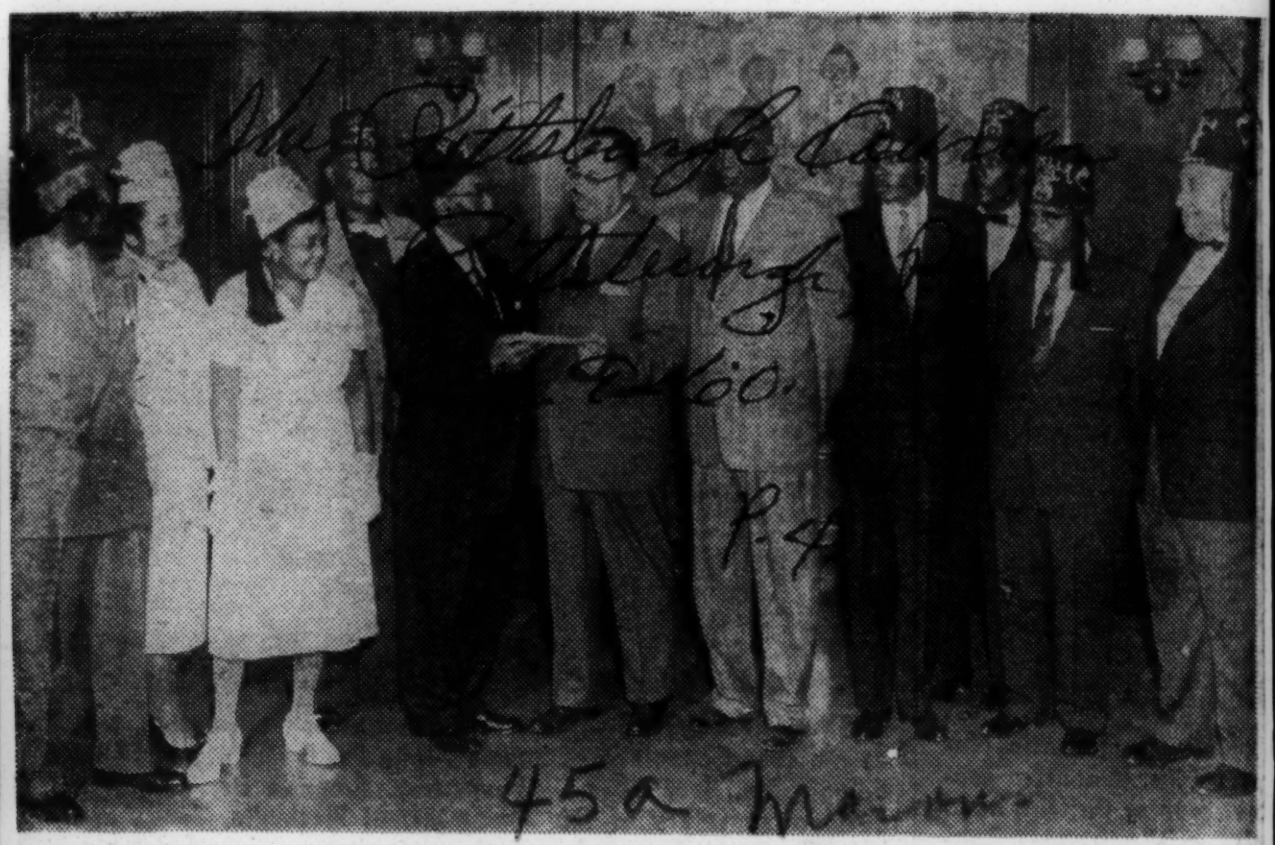
Liberia Honors Prince Hall Masons

Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa--Among the hundreds of persons and officials attending the inauguration ceremonies of President William V. S. Tubman and guest of the Liberian government were top ranking Prince Hall Masons from the United States.

Dr. Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, Md., Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and John G. Lewis, Jr., Baton Rouge, La., Lieutenant Grand Commander were given prominent places in the inaugural procession and were honored with an official appearance on the inaugural program. Both men are grand masters in their respective states.

A special convocation of the Most Worshipful Prnce Hall Grand Lodge of liberia was called by Grand Master E. A. Heneries to permit Prince Hall Masons of Liberia to meet with Allen and Lewis. Heneries is speaker of the House of Representatives of the Reublic of Liberia.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Lewis will visit Nigeria and Ghana in the interest of establishing Prince Hall Masonic units. Lewis stated that this was a part of the international policy of Prince Hall Masonry which followed the establishment of Prince Hall masonic units in Alaska, Hawaii and The Bahamas and Germany.



Shrine Backs Cancer Research—As officers of the Ancient Egyptian-Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America look on, Dr. Harold D. West, left center, president of Meharry Medical College, is presented a check for $3,500 from the Shriners by H. T. Coleman, left center, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Tennessee, as a supplemental grant of funds for tuberculosis and cancer research. Left to right: J. O. Dixon, Potentate of Hella Temple 105; Francis A. McCord, First Lieutenant; Francis H. Lindsey, Commander of Hella Court 76; Noble Jerome D. Fritz, H. T. Coleman, Dr. West, Dr. Matthew Walker, I. H. Kilcrease, J. A. Keeton, O. G; Nathan Bellamy, Treasurer, and H. D. Stuart, Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of Nashville.

Masons To Erect New Cathedral In Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (ANP) — Members of the Building Committee of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction, met in Baltimore, Thursday, to plan for the erection of the new Cathedral to be located here in Washington, on a site located at Texas and Capitol Avenues and Benning Road.

Plans drawn by Paul R. Williams noted architect of Los Angeles were approved with minor changes.

The building will be valued at approximately $400,000 and will be constructed of white marble and stone.

The meeting was presided over by Carl Murphy, Baltimore, Chairman of the committee, with Dr. Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, sovereign grand commander, ex-officio, assisting.

Other members present were: John G. Lewis, Jr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, lt. grand commander; Louis W. Roy, Sr., Washington, B. F. Arrington, Washington, Dr. J. M. Ellison, Richmond (Virginia; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce, Ohio; J. E. Dickson, Columbia, (South Carolina; George H. Fitzhugh, Baltimore; O. C. W. Taylor, New Orleans; John H. Jones, Jr., Baltimore and William C. Kilpatrick, New York City.

Not present were: Attorney Thurgood Marshall of New York City, Dr. George B. Key of St. Louis, and John Wesley Dobbs of Atlanta.

Plans were also made for the annual meeting of the Council to be held in Kansas City, (Missouri, in October).

For Deserving Students

Journal and Guide

Virginia Masons Offer $5,000 In Scholarships

Norfolk, Va.

Jan. 2-20-60

LYNCHBURG, Va. — Scholarships valued at $5,000 are being offered this year by Virginia Masons to deserving students.

According to J. Wilson Jeffress, right worthy grand secretary of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia, AF and AM, individual scholarships of upward to $1,200 will be available for students who complete high school training during 1960.

THESE ARE the provisions covering the awards:

1) Prospective winners must compete in an examination to be given at places near their homes after all applications are in. Two scholarships will go to the students in cities or urban areas having the two highest averages in the examination. Two others will go to the high - ranking students from schools in rural areas.

2) **PARTICIPATING** students must be children or wards of Prince Hall Masons in good standing, must be in the upper third of their classes, and must plan to attend an accredited college.

3) Would-be participants should have their guardians, fathers or friends obtain applications from the secretary of the local lodge. Application forms contain parts which must be filled in not only by the students, but also by school principals, parents or guardians and Masonic lodge officials.

IN ANNOUNCING the awards for this year, Mr. Jeffress notes: "The money for these scholarships comes from many men who never had a chance to go to college but who have such a faith in education they are willing to help some unknown boy or girl have the chance they never had."

Deadline for receipt of applications is April 15. Officials of Masonic lodges (Prince Hall Affiliation) throughout the state can give further information.

Conclave Set for Boston

The Pittsburgh Courier

Shriners Seek Answers To Problems of Negroes

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jan. 9-60

DETROIT, Mich. — The finding of answers to securing of economic strength, legal protection, and equality and justice under law, will highlight the 1960 meeting of Shriners during the Imperial Council Sessions in Boston, Mass., Aug. 14-19.

The national conclave, which has scheduled meeting in Boston every 10 years with thousands of Prince Hall Masons, will be presided over by Booker T. Alexander, Detroit, Mich., the Imperial Potentate.

• In a proclamation recently, issued, Mr. Alexander pointed out that the attainment of economic stability, improvement of educational objectives and the securing of equality under the law were vital and far-reaching issues which needed the objective thinking of Shriners.

Pointing out that in tours around the nation and a more recent study of the census reports of major cities the Imperial Potentate said that the greatest challenge of our time is to see that additional thousands of Negroes became registered voters.

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HE SAID that this was particularly urgent in the face of the trends in many areas where there were continued denial of job opportunities and the wide-spread discriminatory practices in community services. He estimated potentially eligible number of s for registration through e United States as between and 10 million.

• "The registration of voters is no easy task. It requires, on behalf of our temples and nobles therein, hard door-to-door campaigning in each community until the last person has become a registered voter," the Shrine leader declared.

The six-day meeting will be open Sunday morning, Aug. 14 with worship services for early arrivals in the convention city. These services will be conducted by the chaplain, Dr. Charles M. Sexton, of Minneapolis, Minn.

During the evening the annual memorial services will be conducted. The memorial address is scheduled to be delivered by Rev. John Henry Hester, of Atlantic City, N. J., Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

In addition the six-day convention will include speeches, parades, forums, golfing, and bowling tournaments. The highlight of the week-long conclave will be the selection on Wednesday evening of the 1960 "Miss Shrine Princess" during the 12th annual presentation of the talent and beauty pageant and the gala Imperial Potentate's Ball on Thursday night.

Elected officers of the Shriners Imperial Council in addition to Mr. Alexander are: Genoa S. Washington, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas F. Poag, Winston-Stlem, N. C.; Roscoe C. Washington, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. John Henry Hester, Atlantic City, N. J.; Charles A. Dargan, New York, N. Y.; Alvin Reno, Indianapolis, Ind.; Maceo C. Martin, Danville, Va.; William Howe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred Dixon, Baltimore, Md.; Marshall Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and L. L. Melton, Beaumont, Tex.

Iowa Masons Elect At Clinton Sessions

Pittsburgh Courier

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jan. 16, 1960

CLINTON, Iowa — Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, F&AM, held its 73rd annual grand communication in Clinton, July 11-13. All executive sessions were held at the palatial Clinton Boat Club overlooking the Mississippi River. Grand Master Frank B. Robinson Sr. of Des Moines presided.

Monday's session featured the presentation of the official address of the Grand Master and ritualistic school of instruction under the direction of William Hubbard, Grand Lecturer of McNeil Lodge 21 of Clinton.

Monday evening was highlighted by a public reception at the Bethel AME Church with the Mayor of Clinton delivering the principal address.

TUESDAY'S program was devoted to the reports of committees and drafting of enactments. The Grand Lodge Memorial service was held in the evening at the AME Church, with Rev. T. L. Lighon, Grand Chaplain, of Des Moines, delivering the address.

The Grand Lodge concluded its session Wednesday afternoon with the election of the following officers:

Grand Master, W. V. Windsor, Ft. Madison; Grand Senior Warden, C. W. Hancock, Sioux City; Grand Junior Warden, Otis Dickerson, Davenport; Grand Treasurer, Carl M. Mays, Des Moines; Grand Secretary, William Wininton, Mason City, and Grand Lecturer, William Hubbard, Clinton.

Highlights of the session were a $100 donation to the University of Iowa Scholarship Fund; $100 to the NAACP Legal Research Bureau, and the proposal of a $500 life membership in NAACP.

The 1961 session will be held at Fort Madison.

Supreme Council of Pythagoras meets

The Chicago Defender p.19

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Twelve state jurisdictions were represented at the first annual meeting of the International Supreme Council of the Order of Cythagoras which convened here in Avery Chapel AME Church. The host for the meeting was the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Hon. Amos T. Hall, Grand Master.

Also present at the meeting were six grand masters; Amos T. Hall, Oklahoma; P. G. Porter, Kansas; William L. Jorden, New York; A. William Hill Jr., Pennsylvania; Charles F. Williams, Tennessee; Solomon Richardson, Arkansas. Presiding over the sessions was P. G. Porter, Supreme Master Knight.

The organization is for youths not necessarily sons or relatives of Master Masons between the ages of 14 and 21. A program aimed at the full development of youths and the juvenile delinquency was outlined.

Also present were state directors: Ben D. Johnson, Louisiana; C. N. Toney, Arkansas; William E. Tempel, Washington; E. Harrison Clarke, New York; Albert L. Colvin, Washington; O. W. Lee, Oklahoma; Thomas F. Bragg, Kansas.

Youths were present from various states and they presented demonstrations and particpaged in many discussions.

Officers elected were: P. G. Porter, Supreme Master Knight; Archile W. Herbert, California; Deputy Supreme Master Knight; Dr. Guy R. Taylor, Ohio; Supreme Knight Treasurer; Joseph Phinazee, Georgia, Supreme Knight Recorder; O. C. W. Taylor, New Orleans, Director of Public Relations.

Chosen on the executive committee were Amos T. Hall, William Jordan, A. William Hill Jr., W. E. Temple and Charles F. Williams.

Alphas do honor to 7 founders

BALTIMORE

"The seven founders who gathered 53 years ago in a dimly-lit room at Cornell University envisioned a never - ending struggle for food, peace and freedom."

"And they foresaw that it was the responsibility of men like you to furnish the leadership for that struggle."

The speaker was Dr. Artis T. Allen, Annapolis physician, addressing members of Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Sunday at their annual Founder's Day breakfast in the lecture room of Union Memorial Methodist Church.

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APPROXIMATELY 75 Alphas, many of them accompanied by their wives, attended the affair. Dean James E. Nix of Morgan, serving as toastmaster, and introduced Dr. Allen.

The memorial tribute to Alpha's "founding jewels" was paid by James Murphy, past president of Delta Lambda, who recalled that only two of the founders are still living.

Frank C. Ellis, Delta Lambda's retiring president and lay speaker at Union Memorial, introduced the newly elected president, Charles P. Howard Jr., and other officers.

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THE ALPHA brothers, following the breakfast, entered the sanctuary to hear Brother Ellis preside as lay leader and a remarkable sermon by Union Memorial's pastor, the Rev. N. B. Carrington.

Speaking of the value of a good name, Dr. Carrington, admonished his hearers, "Don't assign your name to things that are trashy, trivial and transient. Be proud of your name. Let it stand for everything that is noble and good."

Following the services, Frank Veney, treasurer of Delta Lambda chapter, presented Dr. Charles Watts, life membership committee chairman, a check in final payment of the chapter's $500 life membership in the NAACP.

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THE ALPHA WIVES, auxiliary of Delta Lambda chapter, obtained their NAACP Life Membership certificate two years ago.

Delta Lambda's subscription brought to 23 the number of Alpha Phi Alpha chapters which hold life memberships. In addition, the national convention each year contributes $2,500 to the NAACP Legal Aid and Education Fund, headed by Alpha brother, Thurgood Marshall.

Dr. Clifton Jones and Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, leave Saturday for Cincinnati where they will represent the local chapter at the general convention of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Dr. Jones is a former eastern regional director, while Dr. Jackson is a member of the committee on standards.

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Alphas elect Dr. Wm. Hale

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Dr. William Hale, head of the Department of Sociology of Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., was elected president-elect at the 45th general convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, here, last week.

Dr. Hale defeated Sidney A. Jones, Jr., attorney of Chicago by 66 votes. 2,400 votes were cast by mail ballot.

He will assume the presidency of the fraternity upon the end of the tenure of Judge Myles A. Paige of Brooklyn, N.Y., president, in December, 1960.

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DURING THE WEEK-END convention here, the fraternity called on President Eisenhower to issue a statement in support of unqualified citizenship rights for all Americans regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

The telegram to President Eisenhower also pointed out that while his successful world tour had given new faith and confidence to countries in the Western Block of nations, that until America rids herself of the cancer of segregation it will not win sufficient foreign nations to the cause of peace.

In addition, the telegram urged the President to make specific recommendations to the impending 87th U.S. Congress regarding discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodations and voting.

Judge Paige of Brooklyn, New York, Alpha General President stated, "That since 1954, the Human Rights Committee has established a unified course of social action for the express purpose of all Alpha men to become irrevocably dedicated to eradicating every vestige of discrimination in employment, education, universal suffrage housing and government."

Frank Stanley, of Louisville, Ky., chairman of Alpha's Human Rights Committee, said that telegrams have also been sent to Vice-President Richard Nixon, Thurston Morton, Chairman National Republicans Committee, and Senator Lyndon Johnson.

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THE FRATERNITY also adopted a group life insurance program designed to increase its appropriations to the Alpha Phi Alpha Building Foundation which provides for Chapter houses located on College campuses.

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The '61 convention will be the 50th, anniversary of Alpha Phi-Alpha in Kentucky and the 20th anniversary of its last general convention in 1941.

Alphas give 13 students $10,000 in grants in '59

CINCINNATI — The Educational Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., has listed 13 recipients of scholarships and grants of $10,000 for the school year 1959-60, according to Dr. Lionel H. Newson, Southern University director of the fraternity's educational activities.

According to Dr. Newsom, grants were made to June high school graduates, undergraduates, professional and graduate school students.

High school pupils receiving grants were Charles W. Dickerson, engineering, University of Nebraska; Auguinaldo A. Lenoir Jr., aeronautical engineering, St. Louis University; Stanley Rivers, electrical engineering, Ohio State University; and J. Otis Smith Jr., psycology, Oberlin College.

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UNDERGRADUATE recipients were Theodore Carter, social work, San Francisco State College; Stanley W. Lowe, education, Wilberforce University; J. Maxwell Jordon, chemistry, Central State College; and Arthur Wallace, agriculture economics, Langston University.

Graduate students were Horace G. Dawson Jr., journalism, University of Iowa; Raymond Miller, medicine, University of Arkansas; James D. Reed, medicine, Howard University; Phillip E. Saunders, theology, John G. Garrett of Northwestern University; and Darryl D. Smith, medicine, University of California.

DR. WILLIAM H. HALE

ALPHA'S NEXT GENERAL PRESIDENT — Dr. William H. Hale, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences, Clark College, was voed President-Elect at the December Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, to become the 20th GENERAL PRESIDENT of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, America's oldest Greek letter organization for Negroes. Dr. Hale was opposed by Attorney Sidney Jones, former Alderman of the City of Chicago. Since the founding of the Fraternity at Cornell University in 1906, this is the first time that the presidency of Alpha will be held by a Southerner.

As President-Elect, Dr. Hale will serve one term beginning Jan. 1 1960, directly concerned with undergraduate activities, then he will assume the General Presidency of Alpha for a two-year term.

Dr. Hale has been active in Fraternity affairs for the past twenty years. He has served as President of the local Eta Lambda Chapter as well as National Director of Educational Activities for the General Organization.

Alphas Form State Ass'n In Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Tennessee Association of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., was organized at a special meeting of representatives of all of the Tennessee chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in the lecture hall of the LeMoyne College administration building.

Southern regional director Robert F. Jacox, who called the meeting to order, told the representatives present that the purpose of the meeting was to organize a state association which will help to co-ordinate the 11 graduate and undergraduate chapters of Tennessee.

Walter Washington, Southern vice president elect, made suggestions that such an organization might reclaim inactive brothers, aid Alphas in many fields of endeavor and sponsor a state social affair.

The following officers were elected: Wiley Bowden, Nashville, chairman; Person Kemp, Jackson associate chairman and Monroe Senter of Knoxville, secretary.

The meeting was climaxed that evening with a banquet at the Lakeview Country Club, with Alpha Delta Lambda chapter serving as host.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting of the association which will be held in Nashville on May 21 on the Fisk University campus.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity To Award $10,000 In Scholarships

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity again this year will award $10,000 in scholarships and fellowships, according to Lionel H. Newsom, director of educational activities for the fraternity.

The awards will be made on the basis of scholarship and need, Newsom said.

The grants will be made in three different categories: Five scholarships to graduating seniors of accredited high schools, five scholarships to students in undergraduate colleges and universities, and five fellowships to students in graduate or in professional schools.

Applicants must possess an above-average academic record and must establish the need factor.

Either male or female seniors are eligible for the high school award, but each applicant must be sponsored by at least one active member of the fraternity.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from Lionel H. Newsom, Director of educational activities, Sociology Department, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Filing date deadline is May 7, 1960.

Alphas draw 800 at confab

WASHINGTON — Some 800 persons are expected to register for the 54th anual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity which opens Saturday at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Activities have been planned for today (Friday) which will occupy early arrivals.

ON TODAY'S CALENDER:— The White House was toured at 10 a.m. followed by a golf tournament at Langston Golf Course.

The executive council is meeting over dinner at 4 p.m. after committee sessions. Tonight at 9, open house will be held at Alpha House, 1800 New Hampshire Ave., NW.

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ONE OF THE highlights of the convention is the scheduled appearance of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell at 4 p.m., Sunday. He will address the convention from Sheraton Hall.

The public program will also feature the awarding of honors to a member of Alpha Phi Alpha selected by the fraternity.

Mrs. Richard Nixon, wife of the Vice President, will be guest at a noon luncheon and card party on Monday.

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SOCIAL EVENTS will include a luncheon on Saturday at which two of the founders of the fraternity, George B. Kelly of New York and Dr. Henry A. Callis, of the District, will be honored. The two members, called "jewels" are the only founders still living of the original seven.

A smoker is scheduled for Saturday night; the Pan-American reception on Sunday; the Alpha open dance on Monday, the undergraduate luncheon and Pan-Hellenic dance on Tuesday and the formal Alpha banquet on Wednesday.

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AN AWARD of merit will be presented to a non-member of the fraternity at the formal banquet. Undergraduates will also make presentations.

Election of officers will be held on Wednesday.

Alphas Give $10,000 in Scholarships

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Dr. Clifton R. Jones of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., will assume duties of directing the educational activities of the fraternity immediately.

According to Newsom of Morehouse College, Atlanta, grants were made to June high school graduates, undergraduates, professional and graduate students.

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RECIPIENTS of the high school awards are: Ella Pearl Dudley, Bessemer, Ala., who will attend Talladega College; Thomas Jackson, Yeadon, Pa., who will attend the University of Pennsylvania; Clover L. McWilliams, Cleveland, Ohio, to attend Penn College, and John D. Stills, Shreveport, La., to attend Southern University.

Undergraduate recipients are: Thomas Henderson, Oakland, Calif., to attend San Francisco State College; Paul King, Chicago, to attend the University of Chicago; Walter J. Sapp, New Orleans, to attend Wiley College, and Robert W. Williams, McAlester, Okla., Langston University.

Graduate fellows are: Herman Bostick, Fort Valley, Ga., in foreign languages, to attend Western Reserve University; Gilbert Fisher III, Memphis, Tenn., international relations, will attend DePaul University; James Green, Rochester, N. Y., special education, to attend New York State College; James L. Pruitt, Albany, Ga., mathematics, to attend Ohio State University, and Lowell T. Sampson, Cincinnati, Ohio, medicine, to attend the Yale University School of Medicine.

Alphas elect officers

WASHINGTON — The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at its 54th anniversary convention at the Sheraton-Park Hotel last week, elected the following officers:

General president - elect, Willam Hale, east vice president, Alfred Fentress, Virginia; west vice president, Edward Balland, California; southwest vice president, Wayne Chandler, Oklahoma; mid-west vice president, Vincent Broaddees, Kentucky;

Southern vice president, Walter Washington, Mississippi; general secretary, Lawrence Young, Illinois; general treasurer, Meredith Ferguson, Illinois; general counselor, William Brown, Pennsylvania; editor-in-chief of the Sphinx (APA publication) W. Barton Beatty, New Jersey; director of educational activities, Clifton Jones, Maryland and Charles Wesley, historian.

The candidates for president-elect for the year 1962 are:

Sidney Jones, Illinois; Lionel Newson, Louisiana; James Huger, Florida and T. Winston Cole, Texas.

ALPHAS URGE RENEWED CIVIL RIGHTS EFFORTS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in it 45th General Convention at Cincinnati took a positive stand against filibustering in the United States Congress and appealed to President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and National Republican Chairman Thruston Morton to recommend to the impending congress that racial discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodations and voting be ended forthwith.

President Eisenhower was asked to issue a statement in his State of the Union Message to congress in support of unqualified citizenship rights.

Vice President Nixon was asked to effect adequate congressional safeguards that will preserve the virtues of a democracy which must become the hope and inspiration of a brotherhood — hungry world.

The fraternity also approved the Cincinnati Manifesto as submitted by its Human Relations Committee, Frank L. Stanley, Sr., Chairman. It is to be printed and distributed to Alpha's full membership of 25,000 men.

Stating that "the one fact that America can be least proud of is its unconscionable treatment of Negro citizens this manifesto advocated the following code of personal action:

We accordingly propose that each of us become an emissary, standing not alone at the head of our people locally or organizationally, but between the races forthrightly and dedicated to the cause of human decency. As such emissaries, we must endeavor at all times to promote and stimulate interracial and intergroup fellowship and acceptance.

We urge that we join with liberal movements in church organizations, human relations commissions, labor groups, and others which have taken a positive stand upon democratic and religious ideals with effective offensives against inequality and injustice.

We ask that each of us resolve to prove our membership worthiness by sincere dedication through the miracle of re-dedication and reconversion to the ideals of our founding fathers. Let us continue to be unafraid and remain determined to achieve the same measure of freedom as have other Americans.

In order to keep active, the new spirit of freedom now permeating our people, we propose the following personal code of action:

1. Seek above everything else to become a whole Alpha man — a contributing, sacrificing, worthwhile, achieving and concerned Community Leader.

2. Seek to constantly shed warmth and light in order to dispel the doubts and anxieties that yet exist. The very life we live and the achievements we attain inust serve as continuous sources of inspiration and hope.

All history is a highly personalized drama of gallant man. We must contribute new achievements to the history of Alpha Phi Alpha so that Negroes may further prove to a skeptical world and discriminating nation that we are not a stereotype race.

3. Seek at all times to vindicate the faith of our brothers and others who helped to open new doors for us to walk through. Make sure that no door, once opened, will ever again be closed to any Negro.

4. Demonstrate in every pilot or test situation that as a Negro you can do equally as well or better than any gifted Caucasian would.

5. Take a consuming pride in individual and general racial advancement from day to day. Keep abreast of all significant gains wherever an whenever they occur.

Remember that total acceptance depends upon the status we attain in the American society because man's status is determined by his achievements and not by family or caste.

6. Learn to make do with uncertainties and have a ready willingness to chance our future on living between triumph and disaster.

7. Develop "Magnificent Madness" — not insanity or the loss of a normal mind, but the kind of madness that inspires us to great deeds by losing ourselves in ardent caring about the rights of man. We must get so "magnificently mad" that we will become more determined than ever to free America of its racial madness.

8. Let us think through our own values and create our own philosophy of life. Always refuse to develop a personal radar system just to catch signals of approval from others before we act. Follow our own convictions. Heed the clamorous demands of our times by meeting them to the level of our ability and resources.

9. Become radically dissatisfied with our low condition and the patterns of prejudice that yet exist around us. Stand up and express this dissatisfaction.

10. Be maladjusted—not schizophrenic or neurotic—but "magnificently mad" about, radically dissatisfied with, and maladjusted to discrimination and prejudice. Never adjust ourselves to any kind of racial denial or personal insults that go with it.

11. Stop moving at the pace of "deliberate speed." Take our emphasis off of "deliberate" and put it on "speed." Deliberate speed thus far has meant moving at a snail's pace. To achieve total victory in our time, we must move at full speed.

12. Always move toward something . . . a good life, full opportunity, high achievement and a sense of dignity.

Dr. William Hale, head of Clark College's (Atlanta) department of Sociology was named President — elect. He defeated Attorney Sidney A. Jones, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois by some 66 votes. Over 2,400 were cast by mail ballot.

Most of the incumbent officers were reelected. Judge Myles A. Paige will complete his tenure as General President in December 1960.

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Dr. W. H. Hale Named to Key Alpha Post

ATLANTA, Ga.—Dr. William H. Hale, professor of sociology and chairman of the department of social sciences at Clark College, has been elected to the newly created post of General President - Elect of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He will serve in that capacity for one term, after which he will assume the office of General President of the fraternity for a two-year period.

Dr. Hale

Known locally and nationally through his community and educational activities, Dr. Hale has appeared as a speaker, lecturer and panelist at many colleges throughout the country. Prior to coming to Clark in 1948, Dr. Hale was associated with Fisk, Langston and Bethune-Cookman Colleges. Also, he served as a visiting professor of social sciences at Alabama State College, Hampton Institute and Atlanta University.

Recently elected national director of the College Student Division of the United Negro College Fund, Dr. Hale has, for the past ten years, directed Clark College's UNCF campaign, successfully.

Chicago Alphas in 50th Anniversary Celebration

CHICAGO—When Theta chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha celebrates its golden anniversary this weekend, general officers and members are expected from all over the country for the affairs, which begins with a reunion smoker on Friday night, include a banquet and dance on Saturday night, with church and a farewell open house on Sunday.

The three-day festivities will start on Friday evening (19th) at national headquarters, 4432 South Parkway, when the fraters will have a smoker. This will be followed by a reception in the Parkway Blue Room.

Dr. Archibald J. Carey, nationally known minister, attorney and member of the President's Committee on Human Rights, will speak at the banquet to be held Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Morrison Hotel. Cocktails will begin the dancing that follows at the Black and Gold Presentation Ball with Xi Lambda, the graduate chapter, joining as hosts.

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THIS WILL be a memorable event, for the Alpha Damsels, a group of Chicago coeds, will be presented to mythical Greek society. Those bowing are Misses Wilma Burrell, Jeannette Cunningham, Lana Travis, Jean Jones, Sophia Ranson, Mehlanie Pool, Candace Love, Sandra Gaillouet, Lun Ye Grim, Cecile Williams, Dian Johnson, Yohona Ivester, Florence Walters, Doris Lyda and Margie Turner.

Reigning over the ball will be the sweetheart of Theta chapter of 1960, beautiful Miss Mary Estrada, with her court.

Sunday morning services will be held at Quinn Chapel, where the Rev. Dr. Carey is pastor. Following will be the farewell open house at the fraternity.

Theta, which represents the undergraduates, is proud of its 50 years in Chicago. Each Thanksgiving it sponsors a basket project. An NAACP membership drive, a back-to-school program and cooperation in fund raising for the TB Institute of Chicago and Cook County are tasks which won for Theta the "Chicago Conference for Brotherhood Award in 1959."

Chairman of the anniversary celebration committee is Thomas Burrell.

This anniversary celebration will probably be the largest social gathering of the group until August, when the 46th general convention is held in Washington, D.C.—M.M.C.

ALPHA TAU CHI FRATERNITY, INC.
PROFESSIONAL MEN, INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, LAWYERS, CHIROPODISTS AND CHIROPRACTORS

Jackson Advocate

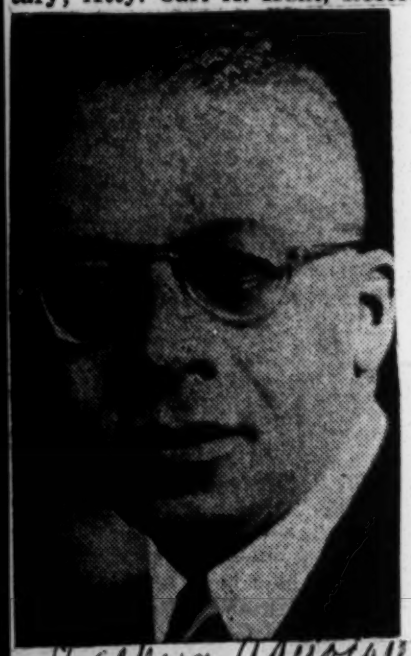
Judge Perry B. Jackson Heads New Greek Letter Fraternity

Alpha Tau Chi Fraternity, Inc. which was recently organized and intended to be national and international, is the first and only fraternity to embrace all professional men, including physicians, dentists, lawyers, chiropodists and chiropratcors.

Although it was organized by Negroes, it Constitution provides that it may be interracial.

Its national headquarters and birthplace is 2279 E. 90th Street, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Its national officers and founders are Atty. Eugene F. Cheeks, President; Judge Perry B. Jackson, 1st Vice Pres.; Dr. R. T. Wise 2nd Vice Pres.; Atty. Wm. B Saunders, 3rd Vice Pres.; Dr. J. D. Merida, Treasurer; Atty. Stanford S. Smith, Financial Secretary; Atty. Carl A. Hunt, Recording Corresponding Secretary; Atty. Wyatt C. Brownlee, Parliamantarian and Atty. Richard L. Gunn, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Rapid expansion of the fraternity is expected with the establishment of chapters in cities throughout the United States.

Judge Perry B. Jackson who is one of the founders and first Negro to be elected judge in Ohio is Grand Treasurer of Elks, a 32nd degree Mason; chairman of Judicial Council of A. M. E. Church; head of the largest Sunday School in the U. S.; member of six bar associations including American Bar Association and National Bar Association; former prosecutor and member of Ohio Legislature and Cleveland City Council.

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Can't Ban Local Discrimination

Dartmouth Bars Fraternity Bias by National Charter

By James J. Morisseau

HANOVER, N. H., Apr. 16.—Fraternity discrimination, when it is imposed by national fraternity constitutions, was outlawed today by the Dartmouth College board of trustees. Four Dartmouth fraternities were ordered to sever their national affiliations by Sept. 1 or forfeit recognition by the college.

The trustees' decision, which climaxed a ten-year campaign by the student body, did not mean that Dartmouth fraternity men could not, by their own decision, choose to discriminate on the basis of race or creed.

Dr. Thaddeus Seymour, dean of the college, said the administration could not legislate against bias within campus fraternities. But he said he hoped, with the removal of nationally imposed discriminatory clauses "our mature Dartmouth students will operate on the standards of equity and fair play."

Virtually all of the twenty-four campus fraternities have accepted Jewish members and at least two of the eight Negro undergraduates at Dartmouth are fraternity members.

The trustees' meeting, which considered a report submitted by the discrimination committee of the college's Undergraduate Council, opened yesterday.

Bermuda shorts, baseball bats and Frisbees (toy plastic flying saucers) appeared on the campus green. But spring exuberance was overshadowed by preoccupation with the problem of fraternities and discrimination. Students gathered outside the dormitories and in fraternity houses to talk of the trustees' decision. The outcome was important for Dartmouth. It already has had national repercussions.

Dartmouth's effort to remove discriminatory clauses in the fraternities' constitutions dates back to 1945, when returning veterans complained of "snobbery and prejudice" among the fraternities. This sentiment crystallized in 1954, when a student referendum recommended to the trustees that, by April 1, 1960, "any fraternity which, as a result of nationally imposed written or unwritten discrimination clauses, can be interpreted to restrict membership because of race, religion or national origin, shall be barred from all interfraternity participation."

The fraternities were required to submit two declarations—one signed by national officers and one by local officers—that the Dartmouth chapter is free of nationally imposed discriminatory clauses.

Four fraternities—Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Gamma Delta—were unable to satisfy this requirement and have been ordered to sever national affiliations or obtain changes in their national constitutions by Sept. 1. The problem has given rise to real soul searching among fraternity members. The men of Delta Tau Delta, for example, have been unable to decide whether or not to sign the declaration.

Their national constitution contains a clause stating that pledges must be "socially acceptable" to all members of the fraternity, undergraduate or alumni, anywhere in the United States. Some members of the Dartmouth chapter feel the clause could be used for discriminatory purposes.

On the other hand, the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon apparently have satisfied themselves that a similar "socially acceptable" clause in their national constitution will not be used to bar Negroes. They have signed the pledge.

The Dartmouth chapter of Phi Gamma Delta hopes to obtain an amendment to the national constitution at a convention this summer to wipe out a requirement that pledges be "acceptable to the fraternity as a whole." They are optimistic, they said, because forty-seven of the eighty-six Phi Gamma Delta chapters in the nation face similar deadlines within the next five years. If they fail, they will drop their national ties.

Drop "White Christian"

There was a similar development last summer when a Sigma Phi Epsilon convention in Washington adopted a Dartmouth-sponsored amendment dropping the words "white Christian" from the fraternity ritual.

Sigma Chi, which has a national constitution specifying that members be white, is still negotiating with its national headquarters in an effort to maintain affiliation. The national fraternity has a membership of 129 chapters, many of them in the South.

The Dartmouth chapter of Sigma Nu—which has 130 chapters across the nation—will attempt to obtain a suspended charter, permitting it to become a local fraternity, but leaving the way open to a return to national membership should a clause excluding Negroes and Orientals be dropped from the national constitution.

Fraternities do not control politics at Dartmouth. The college has limited membership in each fraternity to between sixty and sixty-five students and only eighteen members, who must be seniors, are permitted to live in each fraternity house.

Students are not permitted to pledge a fraternity until their sophomore year. Of the 2,079 eligible upperclassmen—sophomores, juniors and seniors—1,550 are fraternity members.

The fraternities play a prominent role in campus social life. Party activity during the big campus week ends centers on the fraternity houses, but, by tradition, these parties are open to all undergraduates and their dates.

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Troup Suggests Same for Sororities

Negro Frats Should Combine

TUSKEGEE INST., Ala.—The combining of Negro Greek-letter organizations into only "one large fraternity and one sorority was proposed Sunday by Dr. C. V. Troup, president of Fort Valley, Ga.

Dr. Troup

Addressing an All-Greek Retreat at Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Troup, a former general vice president of Beta Sigma (fourth ranked in size and age among Negro fraternities) asserted that Negro Greek groups "must either declare ourselves purely social organizations which have no concern for social, civic and economic problems, or we must do something about them (the problems)."

"Would we do better," he asked rhetorically, "to combine fraternities into two organizations," and do the same for sororities? Or better still, have just one large fraternity and one sorority? Could we make our leadership felt more effectively than under present conditions?"

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SPEAKING ON the subject of "Responsibilities of Leadership Imposed Upon Greek-Letter Organization," Dr. Troup stated that only 3 per cent of the nation's Negroes attend college. "This means," he said, "that we represent a privileged class . . . Privileges and responsibilities go hand-in-hand."

He pointed out that members of such groups spend "most of our years as graduate members," and emphasized that "there are many problems about which we, as Negroes, should be greatly concerned" after graduation.

He named health, education, politics and economics as critical areas where Negro Greek groups should devote "talent and energy."

In health, he said that: (1) "The death rate among us is much higher than among whites from organic heart disease—killing colored people 1½ times as fast as it does whites; (2) tuberculosis kills three times as many Negroes per thousand as whites; (3) the pneumonia rate is double that for whites: (4) chronic kidney disease and hemorrhages of the brain kill at the rate of two Negroes to one white, and (5) our venereal disease rate is entirely too high."

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DR. TROUP said that politically "Negroes in the South have the voting potential of five million, but today, there are only about 1½ million Negro voters."

He decried the Negro's economic poverty. "Poverty," he said, "forces us to live in slums where disease is more prevalent, and makes it extremely difficult to feed, clothe, and provide medical care for our families." "Too," he said, "poverty keeps Negroes easily exploited (just like a football — anybody can kick u around)."

The Georgia college president warned "privileged" Negroes to "bear in mind the fact that as long as we are identified with the Negro race, we can not rise any higher than the least priviliged members of the group."

Kappas vote $150,000 to build memorial in 1960

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PHILADELPHIA

A total of 565 delegates voted to build a new $150,000 memorial on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. last week, as the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity held its 49th Grand Chapter meeting Dec. 27-30 at the new sky-scraper Sheraton Hotel in downtown Philadelphia.

Val J. Washington of Washington, D.C., a member of the Board of Directors of the Kappas, will continue as chairman of the Memorial Housing Committee, which will supervise the construction of the project. He explained to the brothers the plans for raising the needed fund, and showed them the architectural plans for a modern, functional structure.

The memorial will be dedicated to Elder W. Diggs, a founder of the fraternity. It will double as a dormitory on the Indiana University campus. The memorial will include a library, study rooms, a living room, a dining room and kitchen, a recreational room, a chapter room, matron's quarters and a dormitory for 50-60 men.

Also included will be parking space for 30 automobiles. The center will be located on a lot in the new fraternity row on the campus.

Other highlights of the convention included:

Public meeting featuring an address by Sen. Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania and several awards.

An address by Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, president of the Metropolitan Council of Churches of New York and pastor of Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn, at the closed annual banquet.

A series of fashionable social events.

There is a startling, indeed pressing, need for leadership among Negroes, Sen. Clark told an overflow audience at the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton. Theme of the public meeting was "Training for Leadership."

"I frankly believe the need for Negro community leadership is especially important at this time, and will be even more important in the years to come," Clark said. "We talk a great deal bout the need for leadership and the responsibilities for leadership, but we do very little to get the leadership we need."

To train for leadership, Clark recommended:

"Negroes must not let the duties of leadership fall to the South or the NAACP alone. The greatest national asset in the job of staffing freedom is our people, especially our youth."

Sen. Clark recommended the establishment of goals of freedom, training of proper personnel not only to attain our freedom, but also fill the scientific and other requirements for the nation's success, and careful planning for the achievement of leadership.

The senator headed a list of persons receiving awards for leadership during the public meeting. He received a Distinguished Service Award from the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, host to the convention.

Other award winners were:

Judge Scovel Richardson of the U.S. Customs Court, the first annual Hamilton - Kappa Alpha Psi Award for achievement and C. Rodger Wilson, grand polemarch of the Kappas, and Richard L. Jones, former ambassador to the Republic of Liberia and alternate delegate to the United Nations, Kappa Alpha Psi Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Major Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia and William Griffin, president of the Inter-Greek Council, brought greetings. The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham gave the invocation. Lancelot Tynes was master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. Bernard White pronounced benediction.

Dr. Taylor discussed the "Crowning Pathos of Our Times." He told the grand banquet:

"We lie when we call America a democracy. Every time we start to live up to the dreams of democracy, something holds us back. The forces of bigotry and reaction set in. Then the nation falls short of its statements on democracy."

If America is to survive, Taylor said, dreams of democracy must become reality. This nation is now in a state of reaction, he continued. He noted three steps taken to deny Negroes their rights:

"Refer to the colored man as inferior by the divine creator. This no longer works.

"Say that the Colored people are not ready. Colored people are proving the fallacy of this claim.

Now, many say the "white South" is not ready for democracy.

"There is no geography in the resistance of bigots." Dr. Taylor warned. "There is discrimination, North, South, East and West."

"There is sweeping across the nation a studied, deliberate plan of racial intimidation and indictment against the Negro. Dr. Taylor charged. This campaign smears the race.

"We as Kappas must bear our responsibility," Dr. Taylor said. "No matter how great our education, how beautiful our homes, we still wear the badge of color. As long as the black masses suffer discrimination, we step into discrimination every time we step from our picture window houses."

He called on Negroes to overcome "insurmountable obstacles" and to be willing to contribute financially to the cause of the Negro.

"We have fallen heir to far too much for us to let it be lost," Dr. Taylor concluded. "We are the chief protagonists in the fight for democracy."

On the social front the Kappas were feted with a get-acquainted party, an open formal, an all-Greek dance and the closed Grand Chapter Ball.

New society established at Hampton

HAMPTON, Va. — Some 16 person were installed as members of the newly established Iota Mu chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society, at Hampton Institute June 2.

Dr. E. I. F. Williams of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, presided over the installation ceremonies. He is national executive secretary-treasurer of the organization which has some 152,000 members in 223 chapters in 45 states.

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CHARTER MEMBERS of Iota Mu chapter are:

Barbara Jean Cooper, Portsmouth; Zenobia Hammonds, Gary, Ind.; Evelyn Honor, Chester, N.C.; Audrey Howell and Peggy L. White, Milton, Del.; Ernest Lewis, Sarasota, Fla.; and Jacquelin Polson, Christchurch, all June graduates;

Also Emmy C. Wilson, Buckroe Beach, graduate student; Marie Davis; Alexandria; Rosemary Fonville, Norfolk; and Marilyn Tyler, Falmouth, juniors; Mrs. Helen A. Alexander and Mrs. R. Illeana Johnson, both of Hampton and alumni members;

And also Dr. Martha E. Dawson, associate professor of education; and Dr. William H. Robinson, director of the Division of Teacher Education.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Holds 48th Grand Conclave in New York City With 500 Delegates

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The highlight of the first day session was the National Talent Hunt, produced by George E. Meares. The program was held in Town Hall and brought to the city one of the greatest arrays of musical talent ever presented by any Greek fraternity. They were winners in their local areas and performed to an almost capacity crowd with renditions that would be a credit to professionals. Two guest artists, Miss Evelyn Green and Mr. W. Sanford Allen, appeared also. Miss Philippa Duke Schuyler was given an award by the Talent Hunt committee for outstanding work in piano.

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Reports featured the work in all phases of human endeavor including social action, scholarship, politics, housing, all pointing toward the erasure of second class citizenship anywhere. The body accepted the reports, most of which definitely set out that the fraternity reflected the expansion of a growing organization that is in keeping with all modern trends. The response to each report indicated awareness on the part of the membership and was enthusiastically received.

The feature of Tuesday's session was an address by Hon. Robert F. Wagner, mayor of the City of New York. His appearance climaxed the feature events of the 46th Grand Conclave and justified the efforts of the grand marshal and his staff to bring the best obtainable to the conclave.

The Hon. Hulan E. Jack, borough president of Manhattan, was represented by his personal aide, Melvin Patrick, who brought a warm, friendly and inspirational message which stimulated the undergraduates in their present and future ambitions. He was graciously received.

Dr. Newton calls for Omega 'rededication'

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THURGOOD MARSHALL, chief counsel for the NAACP, took the South to task, with emphasis on North Carolina, for its seeming complacency in the fight for complete integration, as he addressed the grand conclave of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

The NAACP lawyer told the delegates that the failure of colored people to stand up in the struggle was seriously hampering the full program of integration. He chided the people of North Carolina for accepting the "Assignment Program" and bemoaned the fact that if it is permitted to continue that there are children in school now who would never get the benefit of integration.

He called upon colored persons to take their cases to the court and not to wait upon any body else to take the initial step. He said that colored families should ask that their children be transferred to the schools that offer the best facilities for education. The matter of transfering one or two children was not the answer and the process was too slow. "All the colored children in inferior schools should apply and then the persons in charge would find themselves face to face with the issue," said Marshall.

He was mindful of the fact that too many colored persons were willing to accept make shift programs and were failing to say to the proper authority that seperate schools were not only morally wrong, but constitutionally wrong.

He deplored the fact that children were not being educated to meet the needs of an expanding economy, in many places, and thereby were going to find it difficult to meet the standards of living when they finish school.

He sympathized, to some extent, with people who felt dependent upon the mores of their communitles for livlihood, but told the leaders that it was their responsibility to chart a program that would aid their unfortunate brothers.

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THE FRATERNITY was told Tuesday morning that it could make a direct contribution to the progress of Africa by urging government to aid in the expansion of agriculture so that its vast population could be fed and to aid in the building of schools in the area so that natives could be trained to produce the products needed.

This conclusion was reached by a panel composed of Dr. John A. Davis, executive director, of the American Society of African Culture, Dr. Elliott Skinner, School of Anthropology, New York University, and James T. Harris Jr., assistant executive director of the American Society of African Culture.

Mayor Robert Wagner told the delegates, that education was the bulwark by which democracy would have to be realized.

The Mayor said:

"The founding of your Fraternity some five decades ago paralleled the advent in this nation of an age of education, dedicated to intellectual development for all who sought the power of independent thinking.

"Your college training, I am sure, has taught you that education, since the first days of our American independence, has been the true defender of our democratic way of life."

He visioned education and democracy as a team, with both inter-dependent, and summed it up in the words of Thomas Jefferson, "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what never has been and never will be."

He praised the Fraternity for its contribution to the American way of life and asked it to continue to build its fortress under the tenets of the organization and predicted a great future for men of the body.

Brown U. Denies Charter to Omegas For Segregation

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Because Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has only offered token desegregation in its chapters throughout the county, the dean of the College of Brown University has refused to grant a charter to the group, it was learned this week.

The action was bared at the holiday week of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in New York City. Dan Wats of Brown University was said to have refused the charter in a letter to Herbert F. Tucker, the fraternity's "Man of the Year."

Dean Wats was quoted also as saying that Brown University does not want any more fraternities of any kind.

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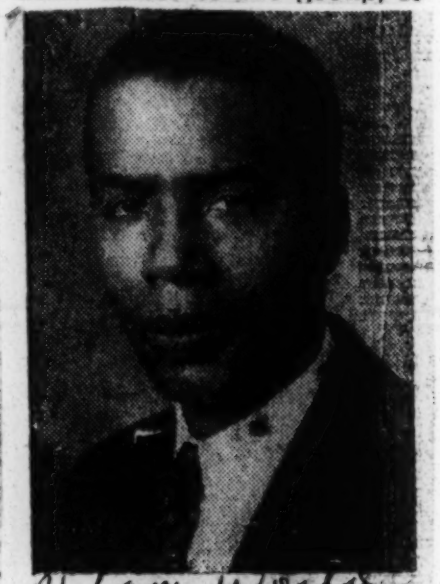
MR. TUCKER, in his speech at the 44th annual meeting in the Hotel New Yorker, urged the four largest Negro fraternities to attempt to solisit whites into their memberships. Tucker warned that unless they do, the fraternities are going to run into trouble at many American universities.

Re-elected as Grand Basileus of the 22,000-member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was Dr. I. Gregory Newton.

JAMES FELDER, a junior at Atlanta University, won the office of second Vice Grand Basileus in the only contest at the convention. His office supervises the work of undergraduates.

Also re-elected were Atty. Cary Jacobs of Indianopolis, Ind., First Grand Vice Basileus; Walter Riddick of Norfolk, Va., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; J. B. Blayton, Atlanta, Ga., to a 27th term as Grand Treasurer, and Ellis F. Colbert, Greensboro, N. C., retained as Editor of The Oracle.

Winners of the fraternity's National Achievement Week essay contest were announced by director Matthew Whitehead. They were Joanne Kedviora, who won first place and $500, from Philadelphia, and Madeleine Curcio, of New York, who won $100 and second place. James T. Giles, of Lynchburg, Va., won honorable mention.



J. B. BLAYTON

OMEGA SPEAKER:—J. B. Blayton, president of Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association and grand keeper of finance of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, of Atlanta, Ga., is scheduled to address the theme session of the three-day meeting of the four-state Seventh District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at 7 p m. Friday, April 15 in the L. R. Hall Auditorium A. G. Building.

Mr. Blayton, Carneige Professor at Atlanta University, is a certified public accountant. He is the owner of Radio WERD in Atlanta. Oklahoma-born, he is a graduate of Langston University and the University of Chicago School of Business. He is a director and member of Citizens Trust Company in Atlanta.

The Atlanta banker-professor will be given a citation at the Friday night meeting. The placque message reads: "Presented Brother J. B. Blayton, Atlanta, Ga., for 36 years of exemplarary service to his fraternity and for dedicated, instructional and inspirational business and economic leadership, Seventh District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, April 15, 1960, Birmingham, Ala."

Admission to the Omega public meeting is free.

Sigmas Gives $500 To Support Richmond Sit-Ins

Journal & Guide

The Richmond Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity voted to raise among its members $750 for the Richmond Citizens Advisory Committee in support of the 34 students arrested and jailed for sit-in demonstrations in Richmond. The chapter members decided to curtail their social activities and use the money to help win complete freedom for colored Americans by Jan. 1, 1963, the date set for this achievement by the NAACP on the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The effort is sponsored by the social action committee of the fraternity. By Aug. 16 a total of $500 had been collected.

The presentation of the $500 donation to the Richmond Citizens Advisory Committee is shown above. From left to right are the Rev. Irvin Elligan, pastor, All Souls Presbyterian Church; Dr. J. Rupert Picott, vice chairman RCAC; E. Thurman Turner, president, Iota Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma; P. Edward Giles Jr., treasurer, Phi Beta Sigma; J. T. Richardson, director of social action, Phi Beta Sigma; Winfred Mundle, manager, Richmond District, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and C. L. Townes Sr., secretary-treasurer, Virginia Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

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Honored By Sigmas For Civic Activities

The Norfolk chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. honored two of its members for outstanding civic participation at a recent Sigma Wives Banquet held at the Plaza Hotel. The honorees are shown being presented certificates of award by Fitz Turner, center, chapter president. H. L. Robinson of Virginia Beach stands at left and David Muckle of Portsmouth is at right.

Mr. Robinson is a member of the faculty of Princess Anne County Training School. Mr. Muckle is prominent in Masonic activities.

Phi Beta Sigma Honors Two For Achievements

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Two members of the local chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., were honored by the fraternity for outstanding civic participation at a recent Sigma Wives banquet held at the Plaza Hotel.

The honorees, David Muckle of Portsmouth and Harry L. Robinson of Virginia Beach, were presented certificates from the fraternity by the chapter president, Fitz Turner.

Also participating on the program were J. E. Newby, T. J. Lawrence of Portsmouth and James A. Clark of Norfolk. S. H. Bell introduced the speaker of the evening, chapter, member H. H. Bozeman.

DAVID MUCKLE, prominent in Masonic activities, is a 33rd degree Mason, member and past master of the Mt. Gilead Craft AF and AM; past grand master of the state grand lodge; chairman, board of Commission, Grand Master Conference; past imperial potentate, Ancient Etyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America and South America He is grand worthy patron, Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star; worthy patron, Portsmouth Martha Chapter 10. He also founded the Clarke Polio Foundation, OES..

HE IS A member, steward and trustee of St. Paul AME Church; member, past president and executive board chairman, Portsmouth Home for the Aged; member, Chestnut Street Branch YMCA Committee of Management; past president, Norfolk-Portsmouth Frontiers; founder, Portsmouth Religious Emphasis Week committee: Portsmouth Community Chest board member, and is Norfolk Community Hospital campaign chairman.

Harry Lee Robinson is a vocational agriculture and chemistry instructor at Princess Anne County Training school. He is active in the county and state teachers associations, past officer of the Sigma chapter, secretary and past master of Oceana Lodge 69, AF and AM, registrar of Seatack precinct, and secretary, Princess Anne Citizens Committee.

He is a member of Bank Street Baptist Church, the Virginia Teachers, National Education and American Teachers associations; Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Old Dominion Vocational and American Vocational associations. He also organized in 1942 Boy Scout Troop 97, Princess Anne county.

At a recent meeting of the fraternity the chapter pledged $100 to the Community Hospital Fund.

Flemming Speaks At Sigma Conclave

Chicago Defender
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 6, 1960

WASHINGTON — "Those who deny others the right to vote because of race, color or creed" stated Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, "violate the commandment, 'Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself.'"

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Flemming—"looked forward to the end of an era of discrimination and segregation—and hoped that tomorrow's new era would be characterized by one of far greater opportunity."

Flemming asked the question: "What is the nature of the responsibility of loving they neighbor as well as thyself?" He gave the following answer: "The commandment places upon us just one obligation to help our neighbor wherever he may be to realize his highest potential. This, it seems to me, is our responsibility."

The speaker also asserted that "the commandment obligates those in public life to join in a crusade for an increasingly effective educational system with equal opportunity for all." He called for greater recognition of the rights of all to participate in the field of government, "if we are to realize our highest potential." He also called for greater concern for the public welfare on the part of government.

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Flemming closed his speech with an invitation to fraternity members to call upon him if he could help them with any problems.

In this regard, fraternity president Hutson L. Lovell, a prominent New York City barrister, asked Flemming to whisper in Atty. General William P. Rodger's ear, "let's do a little more about Civil Rights."

The conclave also heard workshop discussions led by directors of Sigma's National Program of Bigger and Better Business, Social Action and Education directors.

SUBJECT OF FURORE — This building at 2704 Chamberlayne Ave. in a white community has caused something of a stir since the revelation that it was recently purchased by Richmond's Iota Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Dr. Felix J. Brown, executive committee member, told police that since then he has received threatening phone calls and two of his cars were attacked by vandals.

CITED BY SIGMAS — Jesse W. Lewis Sr., president of the National Finance and Investment Corporation (right) receives the Bigger and Better Business award given annually by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity for outstanding achievement from Robert J. Hill, national director of Bigger and Better Business, Sunday at a Sigma public meeting.

Sigmas cite national NAACP official, college president

The Afro-American
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WASHINGTON

Clarence Mitchell, director of the National Bureau, NAACP, was presented an award by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Tuesday.

He was selected along with Dr. Talbot L. Moore, president, Coppin State Teachers College, Baltimore, Md. for outstanding achievement in the field of social action.

The presentations were among several presented by the fraternity to individuals in various fields during its 45th annual conclave which began in the District Friday and concluded Wednesday.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, told an assembly of approximately 300 persons at Andrew Rankin, Howard University, Sunday, that Americans must "travel much faster in obedience to the Commandment 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.''

Guest speaker at the fraternity's annual public meeting, Mr. Flemming commented that under this Commandment, the Government has the responsibility of helping individuals to reach their highest potential.

He warned that a "person who fails to vote is violating the Commandment and those who block others' right of franchise are also violating the Biblical command.

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EACH PERSON has a responsibility to join in a crusade to provide the country with an effective educational system which affords equal opportunity for all without regard to race, he stated.

The cabinet member, after telling the fraternity to call upon him for aid at any time, was asked by Hutson L. Lovell, National Sigma president and New York attorney, to suggest to his fellow cabinet member, Attorney General William Rogers that he suggest more laws, safeguarding civil rights.

Recipient of the award from the organization's Bigger and and Better Business Bureau was Jessie W. Lewis Sr., president of the National Finance and Investment Corporation.

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS at the public meeting were the Modern School of Music Faculty String Trio composed of John H. Pinkard Jr., Arthur E. Smith and W. Sherman Smith; the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, pastor, Second Baptist Church, invocation;

Walter Colber, president, Alpha Chapter; soloist Saleema Hamed; Miss Fannie C. Offut, chairman, Washington Pan-Hellenic Council; Mrs. Aretha B. McKinley, director, American Council on Human Rights;

Ambrose Caliver, assistant to U.S. Commissioner of Education and chief of Adult Education Section; William E. Doar Jr., national executive secretary, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robert J. Hill, national director of the Bigger and Better Business Bureau and the Rev. G. Dewey Robinson, pastor, Metropolitan Church.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES of the fraternity for which Alpha, Alpha Sigma and Gamma Lambda chapters were hosts included a motorcade to the grave sites of A. Langston Taylor, John Turner and M. T. Walker;

A Pan-Hellenic Council cocktail dance; a reception for undergraduates and a formal dance were held at the Willard Hotel Wednesday night.

Sigma head cites strides in integration

The Afro-American
Baltimore, Md.
Feb 6 1960

WASHINGTON

In his annual message to 350 delegates to the 45th Anniversary Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., at the Willard Hotel Dec. 29., Hutson L. Lovell attorney, of New York City and national president of the organization stated.

"No one of us suffers from the illusion that we have ever approached that paradise we refer to as an integrated society," but "no one can deny that we have made and are continuing to make great steps in that direction."

From a political standpoint, Lovell stated;

"There can be little hope for an integrated society until there is political equality."

"Our oppressors know this and are therefore as determined to deny us our lawful rights to vote wherever they can, as they have been in resisting the integration of our schools."

Lovell stated "the situation calls for increased political activity on the part of all of us." "By this, I do not intend to imply that this fraternity, as an organization, should support the candidates of one political party as against the candidates of another party; for our membership is made up of all shades of political opinion—and there are probably some of no opinion."

Lovell importuned the delegates that "as free Americans in a so-called land of the free, we should be unceasing in our efforts in urging every eligible non-voter to qualify to register and then to vote in all elections."

In the field of economics, president Lovell asserted, among other things, that "economics security is essential to an integrated society as is any other factor." He also asserted that "we cannot be secure as long as we continue to be the lowest rung on the economic ladder."

On education, Lovell scored the method of gradual integration, stating it is now five and one-half years since the 1954 US Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools. He stated "there is token integration at this time in most of the southern states. Also that Faubusism is no longer the threat it was." "The hard core of resistance," Lovell concluded, "now lies in the five states—South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisana and Mississippi — and the walls are now crumbling in Atlanta."

Lovell asserted:

"We, by reason of our color or race, are still being denied equal opportunity in housing, public as well as private." Lovell asserted that in most states in the matter of public housing, "we are still being either segregated or limited to a meager percentage of the number of tenants or purchasers of homes."

MAPPING CONVENTION — Going over the schedule of events for the 45th annual conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity held in the District last week are from left, sitting, Dr. Jon D. Mizell, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., national director of social action; Hutson L. Lovell, attorney, New York City, national president; James Hawkins, New Orleans, La., second national vice president; standing from left, William E. Doar Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y., national executive secretary; R. A. Hester, Dallas, Tex., national treasurer; Dr. Alvin J. McNeil, Grambling, La., director of education and J. Benjamin Hortor Jr., director of publicity.

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The conclave heard workshop discussions led by directors of Sigma's National Program of Bigger and Better Business, Social Action and Education directors who are: Dr. Von D. Mizell, Social Action, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Dr. Alvin J. McNeil, Education, Grambling, La., and Dr. Robert J. Hill, Bigger and Better Business, Baltimore, Md.

Among the many outstanding social amenities extended delegates, visiting brothers and their wives and sweethearts were luncheons, tours, a Bait-A-Date party, a Pan-Hellenic dance, Orchid Ball and additional affairs too numerous to note. Most affairs were held in the Willard Hotel.

Another highlight of the conclave was a motorcade to the grave site of brothers A. Langston Taylor, John A. Turner and M. T. Walker at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

The 46th Anniversary Conclave of the fraternity will meet in New York City December 27-30th, 1960.

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SIGMA DELTA CHI
PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY

Atlanta SDX Takes First Negro Member

Atlanta Daily World

The Atlanta Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, Tuesday night admitted a Negro professor of journalism to membership.

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Atlanta, Ga

The newly admitted member is F. W. Render III, Journalism professon at Albany State College He is also director of public relations at the south Georgia school.

This action followed an address by Senator Herman Talmadge, with the chapter voting 36-12 to admit Prof. Render.

The first member of his race to become a member of a Southern chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, Render submitted his application almost two years ago.

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AKA Sorority Of Tuskegee Give Veterans Presents

The Beta Chi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has just completed its Fifth Annual Free Gift Shop project at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala. The project enabled hospitalized veterans to select gifts for their families and have them mailed at the expense of the sorority.

Miss Clarie E. Minnis, chairman of the project, revealed that 25 chapters in 19 states participated in the project. They furnished nearly 600 gifts and funds for mailing expenses. The members of the Tuskegee chapter spent scores of hours assorting the gifts, arranging displays, escorting patients and assisting with gift selection. Each package was attractively gift wrapped and mailed. Statistics indicated that 278 patients made selections from the shop and 548 gifts were mailed to their relatives in 22 states and the District of Columbia.

Dr. H. W. Kenney, manager of the hospital termed the project "an excellent tool for the re-establishment of family ties and for the development of a high morale among the patients." "The Gift Shop," said Dr. Kenney, "certainly is one of the finest projects conducted here by community organizations and through it our patients are reminded that their service to our nation has not beinb forgotten."

ARCHITECT — This is Alpha Kappa Alpha Soror Anna Eleanor Roosevelt as she looked at age 40, in 1926, while serving as finance chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee. She was carefully entreating her invalid husband to seek the Governor's Mansion in Albany in 1928. Six years ahead, within the mists, she discerned signs that he might also make the leap implausible — from Albany to the White House! She could dream, couldn't she?

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

Alpha Kappa Alpha Women End Grand European Tour

Ninety-four travelers, happy in spite of the accumulated weariness of 30 days on the go through 10 countries in Europe and 24 cities, have returned to their routine occupations with stories to tell of rich experiences. They returned from their trip with hundreds of pictures and films, and literally tons of souvenirs. The Alpha Kappa Alpha party left New York's Idlewild International Airport by TWA jet on Sunday, July 24. The party, which was the largest group TWA has carried to Europe, was the recipient of a gala send-off party given by Alpha Kappa Alpha members of the greater New York area in the Golden Door Room of the Airport.

Tour arrangements were handled by the Henderson Travel Service of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Freddye Henderson, Director of the Service accompanied the groups as far as Paris to see that the trip was well launched.

Alpha Kappa Alpha European Tour Group:

Mrs. Janie B. Adams, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Laula N. Banks, Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. Lua S. Bartley, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ola M. Bell, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Rosetta J. Bivens, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Louise Boulewar, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Beatrice Dolores Brandon, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ella S. Bratton, Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Sarah Browning, Tulsa Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Djery Williams, Tulsa, Okla. (9 years old, granddaughter of Mrs. Browning).

Miss Darla Buchanan, Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. Lucile Bullock, Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Lydia O. Burkes, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Gertrude Byrd, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Ida Byrd, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Clarissa Winbush Carey, Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Ethel Chapman, Philadelpria, Pa.

Mrs. Connie Claggett, Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Mildred Coleman, Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Teresina Cothran, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Gertie B. Crawford, Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Vivian Credelle, Venice, Calif.

Miss Ruth Davis, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. [illegible] Dowdy, Orangeburg, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Inez Dougherty, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alversia Eaton, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Catherine Edwards, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Ivie L. Foster, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Mary Freeman, Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Barbara Carolyn Gee, Baltimore, Md.

Gadabouting In Baltimore *with Lula Jones Garrett*

AKA's set for "Freedom Ball"

BALTIMORE

The news of this week is all in the next week's, if you know what I mean.

Those folk who are not recuperating from Labor Day are equally as tired from getting back on the job and getting Junior into school, or what have you.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA (Epsilon Omega chapter) sorors hold their first meeting of this season tomorrow (Saturday) night, will hear of the final plans for their Freedom Ball, scheduled for October 21st.

The dance committee gathered with Katherine Gross, in the cool confines of her Wedgewood blue and white living room, sipped punch and smoothed edges of the affair, Thursday evening.

Invitations will be distributed Saturday night, and you'll learn some interesting things. For instance, because of the demand, a larger place than first planned was necessitated . . .so that the Ball will be in the Alcazar . . .and the sorors have worked out a fabulous program for the intermission . . .and a fabulous fare for the interim.

But then, that's a right fabulous price . . .$10 per couple. It'll be worth it. The Ball, as you know is a benefit to aid ACHR in its support of youths participating in Sit - Down demonstrations.

Chi Eta Phi Meets in N.Y. June 21-26

MRS. MINNIE WHITFIELD
... supreme basileus

NEW YORK—Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., is ready now for its most colorful boule, June 21-26, according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Mamie Garland of Pittsburgh. The Astor Hotel will be headquarters for this 15th convention which will have as host, Omicron Chapter.

Miss Lucille Scales is basileus, and Mrs. Claudia Gerald, Northeast regional director and chairman of planning committee.

Mrs. Minnie J. Whitfield, Supreme Basileus of Tuskegee, Ala., has indicated that delegates will attend from every chapter and more than 500 nurse members are expected.

Highlights of the boule, besides business sessions, will include conferring of honorary membership on three outstanding New York women; a luncheon and film; a sightseeing yacht party; a reception at the home of Estelle Osborne, and church services at Abyssinian Baptist Church.

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DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

Golden Anniversary

The Pittsburgh Courier

Deltas in Chicago Raise Important Issues

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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CHICAGO — The important golden anniversary celebration of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority began here Tuesday, Aug. 16, with a fabulous international luncheon in which Ambassador of Liberia George A. Padmore was the speaker. Philippa Schuyler, honorary Delta was the artist at the opening social event held in the Palmer House Hotel.

Wednesday's fashion show luncheon featured Ophelia DeVore and the famous Grace Del Marco models.

Thursday, the 18th, at 10 A.M., an open session with the theme "The Changing Community—the Adapting Organization" will be held, with Dr. Dan Dodson, New York University, director of Center for Human Relations Studies, as speaker.

Friday a symposium "Youth in Contemporary Society," will have sociology and education professors and a dean of women as panelists, with Mrs. Sara Alyce Wright as moderator.

For the Saturday afternoon (2:30) public meeting, Miss Dorothy Height, former Delta president, and presently national president of the National Council of Negro Women, will be moderator. Social issues will be discussed by experts in housing, employment, education, public accommodation, voting and the arts.

The political picture will be presented by Mrs. Vel Phillips for the Democrats and Dr. Helen Edmonds for the Republicans.

Gov. Mennon G. Williams of Michigan will be the speaker.

Dr. Jean S. Noble, president of Delta, will preside over this, the 26th national convention.

NEW U. S. DEFENSE ADVISOR—Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, receives from U. S. Deputy Secretary of Defense James H. Douglas a three-year membership certificate to the U. S. Defense Department's Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. She thus becomes the third Negro to serve on this important committee which, among other things, advises the Defense Department on policies relating to the servicewomen. The first Negro to serve in an advisory capacity on servicewomen was Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune who, during World War II as Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, spoke out forecfully and effectively for equal treatment of both women and men in the Armed Forces.

Delta cites Mrs. Bates, Sit-down Demonstrators

WASHINGTON — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at its Chicago convention will award on behalf of all sit - in demonstrators at Southern lunch counters, the North Carolina A. and T. College student who initiated the movement at the F. W. Woolworth store in Greensboro, N. C.

It will also award Little Rock integration leader Daisy Bates; the yet unannounced 'Delta Woman of 1960;" and its Savannah State College chapter for academic excellence.

MRS. BATES, president of the Arkansas State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the first annual recipient of Delta's newly - established "Mary Church Terrell Award" for distinguished public service.

Revealing the award, Delta's National President, Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, announced that Mrs. Bates, in guiding the nine Little Rock high school students through the violence - filled ordeal of attending Arkansas' first racially integrated school, met all the requirements for the award, which are: "Distinguished contributions to the cause of mankind — contributions rendered creatively and humanely, establishing a model of leadership for emulation by others, stimulating national and international interest and response, enhancing human dignity and respect and strengthening intercultural and interracial relations."

Mrs. Bates is currently writing her book, "The Daisy Bates Story."

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THE 18-YEAR-OLD student who inititated the current wave of sit-ins at Southern lunch counters is Joseph Alfred McNeil of Wilmington, N.C., who now lives in New York City. He will receive on behalf of all sit-ins the newly - established "Delta Youth Award."

This award is to be presented annually to a youth for "outstanding achievement demonstrating creative leadership, wisdom and courage."

To qualify for the award, "The achievement is to stimulate national and international interest and response, is to enhance human dignity and respect and is to strengthen intercultural and interracial relations."

Dr. Noble says the award "is designed to motivate youth for distinguished services in the public interest."

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THESE AWARDS and two others will be presented during the intermission of the Delta play, "To Follow The Phoenix," based on the life of Delta's late honorary member, Mrs. Mary Church Trerell, who at 91 almost single - handedly desegregated the Nation's Capital.

The play will be staged in Chicago's Civic Opera House Wednesday, August 17 at 8:30 p.m.

The two additional awards to be presented are the "Delta Woman of 1960 Award" for exemplary leadership and the "Delta Scholarship Trophy" for academic excellence.

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TH E DELTA WOMAN award will be presented to a yet unannounced member of the Sorority for exemplary leadership demonstrating outstanding individual achievement in the public interest.

This award, also new, will be presented annually to a Delta woman on the basis of both kind and degree of achievement attained and on the extent of the public interest served. It is presented for the highest achievement in the greatest public interest.

The Delta Scholarship Trophy for academic excellence will be presented to Delta Nu Chapter, Savannah State College, Savannah, Ga., which has a chapter average of 2.27 in a grade - point system based on 3.00.

This annually rotating award is designed to encourage academic excellence among Delta chapters everywhere.

Dr. Noble says it is based on group accomplishment "in order to motivate each individual member of the group to the highest achievement possible, with the resultant promise of maximum individual self-fulfillment in the public interest."

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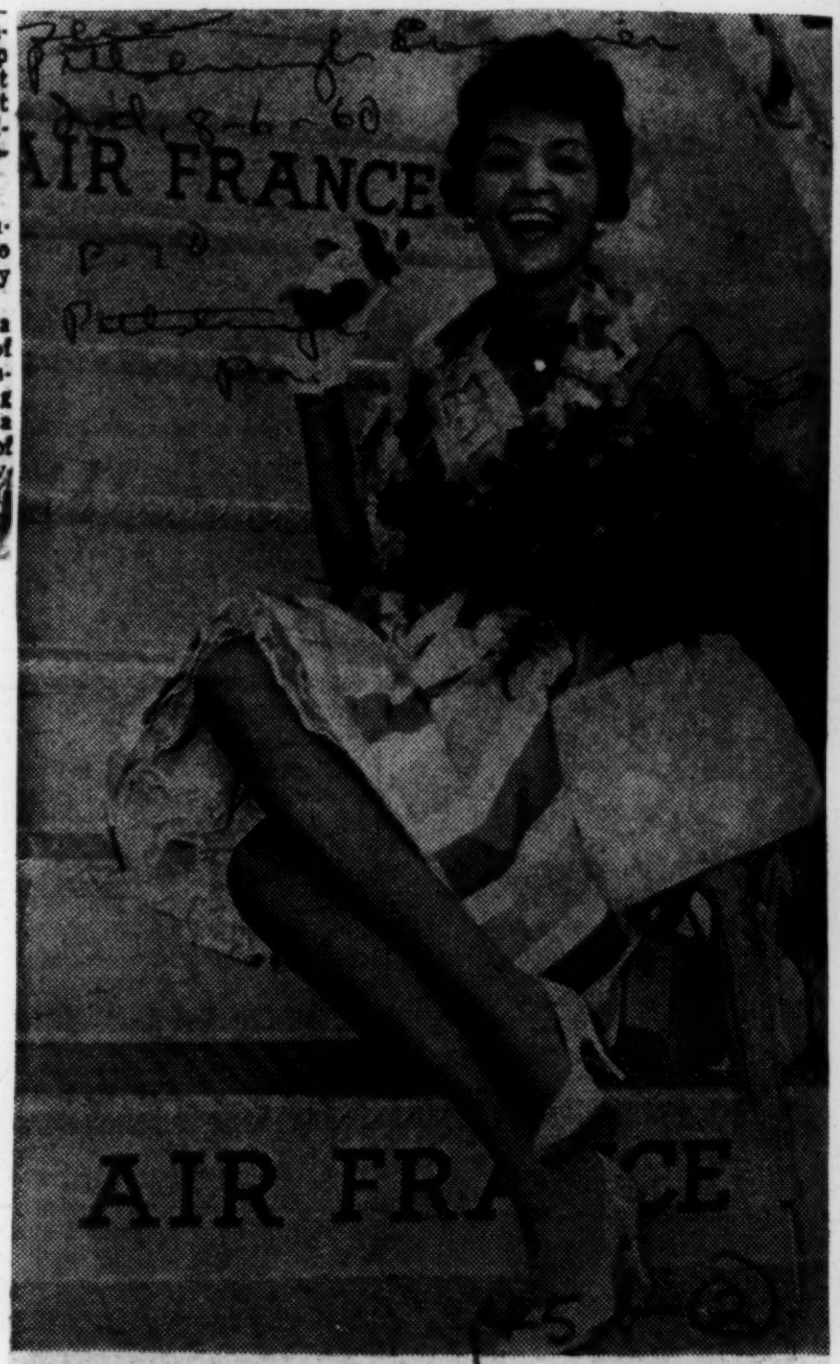
PLANNED FOR presentation next year is an award to Delta chapters for community service.

Designed to stimulate Delta chapters to higher levels of achievement in the public interest, the annually rotating award will be presented to a Delta chapter on the basis of both kind and degree of service rendered and on the significance of the community need filled.



AT DELTA SHOW—Vivacious LaJeune Hundley, hailed as the most beautiful girl in the world by the 1960 International Film Festival in Cannes, France, will be one of five models in a fashion show luncheon sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority during its 26th national convention at Chicago's Palmer House Hotel, Aug. 14-21.

DELTAS TO PREMIERE PLAY AT CHI CONEAB

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Delta Sigma Theta sorority will premiere at its Chicago convention August 14-21, a play linking the current Negro college student sit-ins at Southern lunch counters to the late Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Terrell in her nineties led the successful campaign to desegregate the restaurants and public facilities of the nation's capital.

Entitled "To Follow The Phoenix," the play was especially commissioned from playwright William Branch by Delta as a dramatic vehicle to summarize the Sororoity's ideals in character, leadership, achievement and public service performance.

It is being presented as a prelude to Delta's 50th anniversary celebration which begins at the Chicago convention and climaxes in 1963.

Playwright Branch, author of the play, states that the contributions made by Mrs. Terrell were not limited to her own period.

The sit-ins are products of Mrs. Terrell's life-long activities, he says, adding: "At age 91 she almost single-handedly desegregated Washington, D. C."

Mrs. Terrell, who was the wife of the late Judge Robert H. Terrell of Washington, D. C., was an honorary member of Delta and wrote the Delta Creed.

Her long and distinguished life included a number of "firsts." She was one of the first four Negro women to graduate from a U. S. college; one of the first to study abroad; and the first Negro to gain membership in the American Association of University Women.

DELTA'S TO HONOR PLAYWRIGHT HANSBERRY, OTHER NOTABLES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6—Playwright Lorraine Hansberry, 29-year-old author of "A Raisin in the Sun," will be one of three Americans of achievement who will be inducted as honorary members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority during the organization's 26th national convention at Chicago's Palmer House Hotel, August 14-21.

The other two to be inducted are Mrs. Sophia Yarnall Jacobs, president of the Urban League of Greater New York, and Mrs. Nannie Mitchell Turner, president and board chairman of the St. Louis Argus newspaper.

Induction ceremonies will be held at 8:30 p. m. August 16, the day dedicated to the Sorority's public service projects.

Miss Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun," her first play, won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for being last season's best American play.

It's still-popular Broadway run at the Ethel Barrymore Theater was interrupted recently so its stars could be rushed to movie sets to begin filming for its immediate Hollywood release by Columbia Pictures, one of many film companies which bidded for the play's movie rights.

The first stage play so interrupted in entertainment history, its stars are Sidney Poitier and Claudia McNeil.

"Raisin in the Sun" is a drama of tensions and stresses in a Chicago Negro family which moves into a predominantly white neighborhood.

From Underprivileged Wealth

Mrs. Jacobs, white, was born into an exclusive, wealthy suburban section of Philadelphia which she says was "underprivileged" inasmuch as "it didn't know there was an outside world."

Stating that "there is quite a relationship between the fight for women's rights and Negro rights," and that "right will prevail—if enough people work at it she adds:

"I couldn't be pried loose from this interracial work. It's the most overriding fact in the world today. It's the whole center of the inevitable movement change. There's a sudden consciousness among the white people: we've found out that two thirds of the people of the world are colored."

Under her guidance the Urban League of Greater New York has been a persuasive force for racial equality in New York.

Distinguished Public Services

Mrs. Turner is an outstanding civic leader in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1959 she was awarded by the St. Louis Urban League for "distinguished services to the community."

Various other civic groups have awarded her for community services for and outstanding contributions as a business woman.

She was nominated this year as "Mother of the Year" for the State of Missouri."

McKeldin Vs. Williams

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Delta Sorority Launches Survey On The Status Of College Students

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority announced its launching of a program designed to help increase the leadership potential of college students to make positive contributions to the public interest.

The Sorority is conducting a comprehensive survey among its 111 undergraduate chapters to determine the nature and scope of its members' activities, aspirations and potentials.

RESULTS OF the survey are expected to serve as the Sorority's guideposts in mapping an extensive undergraduate program which, among other things, will help develop public service leaders, hasten the learning pace and stimulate desires for top scholastic achievement.

Such a program, Delta feels, will produce a more useful and effective woman with both desire and ability to aid others in the public interest.

Plans for the survey were completed at Delta's national headquarters in Washington, D. C. by the Sorority's Yancey Commission on Undergraduate College Student Concerns.

ESTABLISHED TO PILOT the survey and recommend a program, the Commission is named in honor of Howard University's late Dean of Women, Dr. Sadie M. Yancey, because of her interest in student problems.

Assisting the Sorority in initiating and developing the study are Dr. Robert Johnson, research director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and three graduate research students of New York University.

Dr. Johnson is the son of the late president of Fisk University, Dr. Charles S. Johnson.

THE STUDENTS, ALL of whom are candidates for doctoral degrees, are: Mrs. Hilda O. Fortune, director of personnel services for the National Urban League; Miss Harriett Blackburn, a recent honors graduate of Antioch College; and Miss Theressa Hoover, a member of the national staff of the Methodist Board of Mission.

Of far-reaching importance among the Sorority's goals in conducting the survey is its objective of determining whether liberal education is producing people who can improve society or those who merely adjust to it.

ANOTHER GOAL is to identify and eliminate waste in women's education — waste to society and waste in terms of individual self - fullfillment.

Delta has taken some steps already toward eliminating from its own program some activities it considers wasteful.

THE SORORITY'S undergraduate chapters, for example, are making the probationary period for pledges a period of help instead of harrassment.

During this period the candidates for membership are expected to demonstrate their ability to organize and execute a program of activities which reflects the public service objectives of the Sorority.

In a previous move, the Sorority in 1953 banned the practice of blackballing, which is an arbitrary refusal by one member to accept a pledge into membership.

CHAIRMAN OF the Yancey Commission is Mrs. Sara-Alyce Wright, director of Y-Teen Services of the YWCA's National Board.

Commission members attending the recent meeting were President Noble; Dr. Hilda A. Davis, administrative assistant to the superintendent of Delaware's psychiatric institutions and agencies; Dr. Marion Palmer Capps, director of the testing bureau and professor of education at the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College.

OTHERS WERE Dr. Anna Harvin Grant, assistant sociology professor at Grambling College, Louisiana; Mrs. Mary Louise Hunt, a Howard University counselor; Miss Mary E. Rucker, assistant English professor at Albany State College; and Miss Gloria Randle, Delta's second national vice president and a graduate science student at Indiana University.

Deltas In All-Out Drive For Retarded

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Sat. 1-30-60

HOUSTON — Orchids to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for their "all out" efforts to provide a Sheltered Workshop for retarded children. These Negro children can look forward to the opportunity to develop at their own rate of growth under expert guidance and extended community facilities. The recent successful financial venture sponsored by the Deltas' will go a long way toward realizing the goal of raising $35,000 for the Sheltered Workshop.

With the cooperation of the entire community in a SUSTAINED DRIVE to provide this needed community facility, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the retarded children of Houston can look forward to a brighter day for ALL of Houston's children.

Delta Sigma Theta's new unit extends sorority to Liberia

The Afro-American Baltimore, Md.
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WASHINGTON — Delta Sigma Theta Sorority established in Monrovia, Liberia recently its first chapter in Africa.

The 25,000 - member Sorority now has 253 chapters in 39 states of the United States, including Alaska and in the republics of Haiti and Liberia.

Held during the inaugural ceremonies of Liberian President William V. S. Tubman, the establishment of the Liberia Alumni Chapter was presided over by Mrs. M. Elizabeth Carnegie, national chairman of Delta's public relations committee.

AMONG THE eight Deltas comprising the new chapter is Ms. Ellen Mills-Scarborough, Liberia's former under-secretary of public instruction who recently became the first woman elected to Liberia's House of Representatives.

The second Liberian member of the new chapter is Miss Calista Dennis, a recent graduate of West Virginia State College, now employed by the Liberian Mission to the United Nations in New York.

The remaining six members are Americans who are either employed in Liberia or whose husbands are employed there.

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THEY ARE Mrs. Beulah Rattler Stamps of Chicago, president of the chapter; Mrs. June Dwellingham Cullins of Little Rock; Mrs. Elvira Walker Palmer of Tuskegee, Alabama; Mrs. P. Juette Johnson Neal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; Mrs. Elsa Jewel Proctor Hines of Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Gertrude LaVerne Gross Tyler of New York City.

Various plans are being discussed among the new chapter's members for instituting in Liberia the public service Sorority's five projects designed to meet national needs.

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DELTA'S PUBLIC service projects are vocational guidance, mental health, library facilities, community volunteers and international understanding.

Delta's national president is Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, associate professor in the Guidance and Human Relations Department at New York University.

DELTA'S LIBERIA ALUMNI CHAPTER—Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's newly established Liberia Alumni Chapter—the sorority's first chapter in Africa—are shown receiving their charter from Mrs. M. Elizabeth Carnegie, fourth from left, national chairman of Delta's public relations committee. The members, from left, are Mrs. Juette Johnson Neal and Mrs. Elvira Palmer, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. June Dwellingham Cullins, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Carnegie; Mrs. Elsa Jewel Proctor Hines, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Beulah Stamps, Chicago, president of the chapter; Mrs. Ellen Mills Scarborough, first woman elected to Liberia's House of Repreesntatives, and Mrs. Gertrude LaVerne Gross Tyler, New York City.

Status, Development, Future

Deltas Discuss College Students At Convention

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series on the national convention of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, its speakers and events.)

"The Development of Personality During College" was discussed by Dr. Nevitt Sabfird, professor of psychology at the University of California.

"Curriculum Experiences and Student-Faculty Relationships Affecting Student Values" was discussed by Dr. Margaret Habein, dean of Wichita College, Wichita, Kansas.

In an interim report on the status of college students, Dr. Anna Harvin Grant, professor of sociology at Grambling College, Grambling, La., reported among other things that Deltas:

Come from working class families ,live in cities, have above-average grades prefer to work after marriage, want a democratic family authority system and participate in leadership through the Sorority's programs.

Introducing the political speakers today were two prominent Delta women.

Dr. Helen Edmonds of North Carolina College, Durham, introduced Former Governor McKeldin. She is the lady who seconded the nomination of President Eisenhower.

Governor G. Mennen Williams was introduced by Mrs. Vel Phillips, Wisconsin National Committeewoman.

MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

Delta's Executive Director Eloise A. Jones noted in her report to the convention that Delta's headquarters staff is dedicated to the promotion of meaningful projects which will boost the Sorority's public service program.

"We find it gratifying," she said, "to see Delta women use their skills, training and experience to meet human needs."

WE MUST DO SOMETHING

Judge Juanita Kidd Stout of Philadelphia's Municipal Court addressed the Delta banquet tonight at the convention's last major meeting.

"We cannot live in freedom and dignity so long as this world is three-fourths hungry two-thirds illiterate. We cannot live in freedom and dignity until we as Americans and as a race halt the rising tide of crime and immorality, illegitimacy and public dependency."

More pupils are dropping out of school today than at any other time in America's history, she added.

Noting that nothing can be done about our expanding universe and exploding population, she continued:

"About the illiteracy, poverty and hungry, illegitimacy, crime, broken homes, school dropouts, mental illness and conspicuous consumption we must do something if we are to live a creative life in freedom and dignity."

NATIONAL OFFICERS REELECTED

National President, Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, First Vice President Dr. Geraldine Pittman Woods of Los Angeles and the other members nominated by Delta's Nominating Committee were elected to office via balloting machines used by the organization for the first time.

Political Exchange Ends Delta's 26th Convention

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To Governor Williams assertion that Presidential Nominee John F. Kennedy voted for a bill to help Negroes in the South, Governor McKeldin replied that Senator Kennedy then voted for a bill which in effect nullified that help.

The bill assured jury trial for law violators in the South, a fact which Governor McKeldin says will operate to the advantage of those whites who deny Negroes their rights.

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She stated that after encountering Communism directly for the first time — and wanting none of it — she was moved as never before to return to this country to say that we must save the bigoted white man from his own destruction . . .

The assistant professor at New York University's Center for Human Relations Studies added:

"And when we face economic, verbal and physical reprisals we must turn the other cheek. For the only way out is a deeper way in. We must sit-in, stand-in, kneel-in, until democracy triumphs in our land and thus over the earth."

"To make no mistake about it," she continued "Democracy is in its blackest hour. And the only way to emblazon the world with its light is to put in a new fuse - integration."

THE END TO AFRICA'S ALIEN MASTERS

Substituting next day for his wife — homewardbound on business — was Liberian Ambassador George A. Padmore, who gave Delta's international luncheon an insight on Africa's next generation, the heirs of freedom.

They will not have to bow to some mysterious alien master or sing foreign national anthems, he said.

Nor will they be called upon to believe that nothing worthy of record happened in their homeland before it was "discovered" by whites, he added.

Future relations between Africa and Western Europe will depend, he said, on future conduct and not on "angry memories of the past."

Whites will be welcomed, he said, "as long as they come to contribute to Africa's development and not to exploit it."

At the International luncheon it was announced that Delta, having equipped the maternity wing for the Chania Medical Center in Kenya, will now build the wing itself. The Center is Africa's first native-operated hospital.

Delta's international project received a financial boost when Miss Anna Grace Sawyer of suburban Chicago presented the Sorority a check for three thousand dollars, in appreciation of Delta's efforts on behalf of international understanding.

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GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY

DR. MARIE RIVERS, supreme basileus, awards a citation to Soror Geraldine Scales of Iota Chapter, who conducted the opening session of the boule in the Ambassador-Kingsway Hotel. Iota Chapter was host to the Gamma Phi Delta (business and professional) Sorority's convention in St. Louis.

The Pittsburgh Courier

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Elects Officers at Boule

ST. LOUIS—When Iota Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority was host to the national boule, the following officers were elected to office:

Mrs. Kay Davis, Dayton, Ohio, suprme basileus; Mrs. Catherine Bozeman, Selma, Ala., first anti supreme basileus; Miss Josie Hawthorne, Indianapolis, second anti supreme basileus; Miss Rita Cooke, St. Louis, supreme grammateus; Mrs. Ivalue Lennear, Indianapolis, tamias; Mrs. Luthermae Adams Berkeley, Calif., financial grammateus, and Mrs. Mildred Porter, Indianapolis, correspondence grammateus.

Held in the Ambassador-Kingsway Hotel, the convention enjoyed a banquet, an impressive candlelight ceremony honoring the 13 pearls of the sorority; a champagne cocktail party and the awarding of merit plaques.

Among those honored for outstanding service to the sorority were: Mrs. Ellie B. Williams, national organizer; Mrs. Luthermae Adams, Far Western Regional director; Mrs. Billye Paige, Midwestern director; Mrs. Cleo C. Jones, Northern Regional director and Mrs. Bessye Long, boule marshal. Dr. Marie Rivers of Dayton, out going president presided.

Iota Chapter cited three outstanding women in St. Louis. They are Mrs. Virginia L. Koone, Mrs. Ann Thomas, and Mrs. Mildred L. Thomas. Iota established the "Elizabeth Garner" citation in honor of the founder of the sorority.

NATIONAL SORORITIES INITIATE "SACRIFICE FOR RIGHTS" CAMPAIGN — Seen here are prominent figures in the American Council on Human Rights who are contributing their personal checks to the "Student Emergency Fund of ACHR". Seated from left to right are: Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe, President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Dr. Jeanne Noble, President Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Mrs. Barrington D. Parker, President Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Standing from left to right are: Dr. Lorraine Williams, President Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Mrs. Emma Manning Carter, President American Council on Human Rights and Mrs. Aretha B. McKinley, Director American Council on Human Rights.

Sororities To Sacrifice Socials For Rights Action

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IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY

MAKERS OF HISTORY—Nine new members were inducted recently into the Society of Living Makers of History by the Kappa chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority at Baltimore. Pictured left to right are Dr. Roland McConnell; Miss Evelyne Wilkey; Cliff W. Mackey, Mrs. Irma Dixon, George Boone, Earl Koger Sr., Atty. Baxter Matthews, Mrs. Verda Welcome, Sen. J. Alvin Jones and Miss Vivian Young, Kappa chapter president.

Iota Sorority Winners Announced

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Montrose B. Frazier, Washington, D. C., Director of Education for Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, has announced the results of the Sorority's Annual National Scholarship Contests as follows:

National winner, Miss Claire L. Forand, Bridgeport, Conn., sponsored by Beta Chapter in the Eastern Region.

Regional winners are: Northern, Miss Nancy Schoel, Munster, Indiana, sponsored by Alpha Alpha Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana; Farwestern, Miss Lois Mays, Denver, Colorado, sponsored by Beta Nu Chapter, Denver, Colorado; Southern, Miss Vivian J. Malone, Mobile, Ala., sponsored by Beta XI Chapter, Mobile; Southwestern, Miss Geneva Nealy, Dallas, Texas, sponsored by Psi Chapter, Dallas; Western, Miss Ruby Knuckles, Chicago, Ill., sponsored by Alpha and Alpha Beta Chapters, Chicago.

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PHI DELTA KAPPA SORORITY

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TWO FOUNDERS of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority were honored, in New York City, Saturday, and received surprise NAACP life membership in token of their years of service to the community. Left to right are Mrs. Gladys M. Ross, founder; Mrs. Helen Maxwell, supreme basileus; NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, and Mrs. Gladys C. Nunnery, founder. Phi Delta Kappa seeks to foster a spirit of sisterhood among teachers and to promote the highest ideals of the profession.

Ky. hotels say 'no' to sorority's convention

CHICAGO (ANP)—The Iota Phi Lambda Sorority which is supposed to have its national convention in Louisville in August has run into a ban on colored conventions by hotels.

This was the report given the national board meeting of the sorority in Chicago's Sherman Hotel this week.

National convention chairman, Mrs. Anna J. Hughes, reported that Louisville hotels apparently don't want to entertain colored conventions—even those that will accept individual colored guests.

While efforts are continuing to make arrangements with one of the hotels, the local convention committee is lining up alternate accommodations.

The board with the sorority's president, Mrs. Florence Madison Hill of Philadelphia, presiding, adopted three resolutions.

One was aimed at obscene literature and two others supported the proposal for the use of Federal referees to aid in the registration of non - whites in areas where they are now being denied an opportunity to qualify as voters and supported Federal aid to education.

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THE GROUP also studied a proposal to establish a fellowship program which would supplement $5,500 in scholarships the sorority already awards annually.

Attending the board meeting were all the national officers, including the founder, Mrs. Lola M. Parker of Chicago, and two past presidents, Mrs. Jeanne S. Scott of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, of Washington.

In addition to Mrs. Hughes, other national committee chairman present were Mrs. Myrtle B. Stryker, Chicago; Miss Fuchsia B. Miller, Chicago, and Mrs. Ethel Lois Butler, Chicago.

National officers include Mrs. Ossie W. Mitchell, Birmingham; Mrs. Mahala S. Evans, Chicago; Mrs. Helen D. Weathers, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Charlie Mae Jones, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Zenobia G. Terry, Atlanta; Mrs. Ann L. Ivy, Chicago; Mrs. Evelyn T. Landry, Toledo; Miss Alexandra Barry, Montclair, N.J.; Mrs. Catherine M. Johnson, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Odessa D. Garland, Dallas; Mrs. Louise D. Bell, Chicago; Mrs. Catherine B. Garcia, San Fernando, Calif., and Mrs. Montrosa R. Frazier, Washington.

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NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA holds Spring executive meeting, Hotel Statler, Washington, D.C., to plan program, evaluate planning and ways of strengthening internal structure. Left to right, are shown: Mrs. Emmadean Boyette, national program director, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Hellyn B. Johns, southern regional director, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Hellen W. Maxwell, national president, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Hilda G. Bryant, eastern regional director, Nyack, N.Y.; Mrs. Mabel S. Bouldin, midwestern regional director, Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Marion H. Bluitt, executive advisor, Washington, D.C.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Journal and Guide

Holds Boule In Miami

Norfolk, Va.

MIAMI, Fla. — The 26th Annual Boule of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority met in Miami, Fla., December 26-31, with the Miami chapter as host. Nearly 300 members registered for the event and the attendance was swelled by many husbands and visitors.

Dec. 31-60.

Dr. Hilliard A. Brown, superintendent of Area I, Atlanta, Ga. was the guest speaker for

DR. LORRAINE WILLIAMS
Grand Basileus

the public meeting, Sunday, December 27, at Greater Bethl AME Church.

THE GROUP pledged its continued support to the NAACP, the National Council of Negro Women and the American Council on Human Rights. A telegram was sent to His Honor, The President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, requesting him to use his influence to insure the passage of a strong-well-defined, workable civil rights legislation and to issue executive orders to counteract rebellion against enforcement of this legislation.

The theme selected for 1960-1961 is "Finer Womanhood-Rededication To A Principle."

OFFICERS ELECTED for the coming year are: Dr. Lorraine Williams, Washington, D. C., grand basileus; Mesdames and Misses Cleo Higgins, Palatka, Fla., first grand anti-basileus; Effie Allen, Indianapolis, Ind., grand grammateus; Eunice Atkinson, St. Louis, Mo., grand anti-gramgrand tamiochus, Indianapolis, Rubye Hall, St. Louis, Mo., editor in chief of the Aurora.

Also regional syntaktes: Northeastern region, Annie W. Neville, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Lillie Wilkes, Far West, Los Angeles, Calif.; Magalene Thomas, Central,, Cleveland, Ohio, and A. O. Davis, Southwest, Austin, Texas; Marian L. Poe, Newport News, Va., legal advisor.

THE GROUP VOTED to hold its next annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., August, 1961.

Social Affairs included: "Get acquainted sip," C Carousel Lounge, Sir John Hotel; Luncheon, Mary Elizabeth Hotel, by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; mid-morning sips with the Links, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma and the Zeta Sigma Theta Sorority; boat ride down the bay, Sight seeing tour and a formal dance at the Boulevard Ballroom.

Sorors, from the Northeast Region, New York, to North Carolina chartered a special train coach to the "Magic City".

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Zetas entertain for Dr. Deborah Wolfe

By Lula Jones Garrett

Dr. Deborah Partridge Wolfe, grand basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, who was here for one of her Womanhood Week activities of Alpha Zeta Chapter, was honored at a reception which was held in the Morgan Christian Center.

Dr. Wolfe and her husband, Dr. Estemore Wolfe, a coordinator of Visual Aids in the public school system of Detroit, Michigan, were presented to many of Baltimore's well-known citizens.

Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe were Mrs. Ruth Cleaver, basileus of the local chapter and chairman of the Finer Womanhood Week activities of the Atlantic Region; Mrs. Catherine Winslow, first anti-basileus; Mrs. Katharine O. Johnson, second anti - basileus and associate director of the Atlantic Region; Mrs. Carrie Scott, third anti - basileus; Mrs. Audrey Davis, chairman of Finer Womanhood Week activities of the local chapter; and Miss Beatrice A. Mayo, phylacter and secretary of the Atlantic Region.

Members of the Archonia Club of Gamma Chapter served at the punch bowl to refresh the many guests.

Friends who greeted the guests were:

Mesdames Victorine Adams, Lelia Terry, Thelme P. Bando, Constantia Jackson, Lillian Lawrence, Rosalie McGuire, M. Clemons, Lillian Parrott, Mary Spellman, Beryl Williams, Bertha Winston;

Misses Rose Kinney, Barbara Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Parlett Moore, Eugene Stanley, Robert Ford, Charles Demby, J. Nelson Fortune, John Henson, Howard Cornish, and Glenford Dudley.

Sorors present to greet the guests included:

Misses Sandra East, Viola McCluney, Angie McClean, Yvonne Reed, Sylvia Dunn, Joyce Jones, Elnora DeLever, Lenora Westry, Winnie Booker, Lillie A. Ross, Ruth L. Russell;

Also, Mesdames Thelma Ashe Althea Cornish, Elizabeth Demby, Emma Dudley, Goldia Ford, May Fortune, Alice Hall;

Mesdames Beatrice H. Hall, Jane Harrison, Emma Henson, Doris Howell, Mary B. Hurt, Clarissa Jenkins, J. Ethel Hodges, Catherine Mayo, Beatrice Pitts, Evelyn Roller, Edith Saunders;

Mesdames Mary J. Taylor, Lillian Webb, Mildred Williams.

The committee in charge of arranging the reception included Sorors Emma Henson, and Elizabeth Demby, co-chairmen, Beatrice Hall, Katharine O. Johnson, Goldia Ford, Beatrice A. Mayo, Doris Howell, Mary Taylor, Beatrice G. Pitts.

During their stay in Baltimore Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe were the house guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Cornish.

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ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER culminated their 39th Annual Observance of Finer Womanhood Week with their Open Meeting and Tea held Sunday, February 28th at Douglas Memorial Church. The affair was graced by the presence of one of the sorority's founders. Soror Arizona C. Stemmons of Philadelphia, Pa.

The speaker of the evening was Zeta's Grand Basileus, Dr. Deborah C. Wolfe of Queen's College, New York. Speaking on the chapter's theme — "Developing Our Greatest Resource — Today's Children for Tomorrow's World," Dr. Wolfe Challenged "woman power" to "help the youth of our nation find freedom by encouraging them to seek the truth through higher education, to gain economic security through ever increasing job opportunities and to exercise, with wisdom, their voting rights."

The speaker was introduced by the Basileus of Alpha Zeta, Soror Ruth W. Cleaver. Soror Sandra East brought greetings from Gamma Chapter. Also present were Sorors Josephine Smith, Eastern Regional Director and Esther Peyton, nationally known as "Miss Zeta," both of Washington, D.C. Soror Mary C. Frazier substituted as presiding officer for Soror Iris C. Wheaden who became suddenly ill at the meeting.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the beautiful music provided by the Zeta Choir composed of members of the graduate chapter, the undergraduate chapter and the youth groups sponsored by the sorority. The choir was under the direction of Soror Mildred Willims, with Soror Ellen Johns as soloist and Soror A. Goldia Gord as accompanist.

Former "Zeta Women of the Year" who were present were Mrs. Victorine Adams, Mrs. Bertha Winston and Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte.

Soror Audrey J. Davis served as chairman of the Finer Womanhood Week Activities. Members of the committee were Sorors Isolene Crowner, Mary C. Frazier, Beatrice Hall, Doris Howell, Annie Johnson, Beatrice Mayo, Hazel Phillips, Blanche Powell, Geraldine Powell, Ruth Russell, Carrie D. Scott, Iris Wheaden, Precious Williams assisted by Katherine O. Johnson.

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FOLLOWING the tea, Soror Althea Cornish was hostess at a dinner party for Founder Arizona Stemmons, Grand Basileus Deborah C. Wolfe, Basileus Ruth W. Cleaver, Associate Director Katherine O. Johnson, advisors, Mary Hurt, Alice Hall, Lillie Ross and Chairman Audrey J. Davis.